The Weather
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Caroline Island Approaches Bombed

Waves of Big Allied Bombers Pound Nazis at Beachhead

Capital Short Of Bond Goal By $4,800,000 On Final Day

Individual Sales Reach 70% Level; Corporation Quota Already Exceeded

War bond sales in the District yesterday climbed within $4,800,000 of the 95-million Fourth War Loan Drive goal, with sales to individual purchasers still lagging as the campaign draws to a close today.

The man-in-the-street, whose assigned goal was 53 million, has invested $37,500,000, or 70 per cent of the quota, it was announced by Chairman John A. Reilly of the District War Finance Committee.

Corporations, however, have subscribed $52,700,000—125 per cent of their 42-million goal, Reilly said. In releasing the totals, he added that the city's 35,000 volunteer "bondadiers" and scores of issuing agents were intensifying their efforts to increase individual investments in the final hours of the drive.

In Honor of Poet

At the Hecht Co., Col. Nathan Wallack, a veteran of World War I, saw a display of "Poems to the Unconquerables" by Joseph Auslander, and bought a $25 bond for the poet. He said he was impressed by the poems and wanted to show the author his appreciation.

In return, Auslander wrote a four-line verse of Colonel Wallack:

"Beyond your duty, far beyond,
You purchased in my name a bond;
Though time obscure and distance screen us,
This signs and seals the bond between us."

H. B. Brightman, manager of District Distributors, which is cooperating in the local liquor industry's four-million-dollar drive, reported that through Saturday the firm's salesmen had accounted for $145,000 worth of securities.

At Station WWDC it was announced that its war bond campaign at Walter Reed Hospital has passed its goal of $100,000 and may soar to $125,000 by the deadline tonight.

The bond sale through appeals of wounded soldiers recuperating at the hospital reached $105,525 before last night's broadcast at 6:15. The final broadcast will be tonight at 6:15.

Lions Sponsor Rally

The Capitol Hill Lions Club will sponsor a giant rally at 8:45 tonight at the Penn Theater, Pennsylvania ave. ne. between 6th and 7th sts., where merchandise will be auctioned to war bond purchasers. Among the articles are silk and nylon hose, men's and women's shoes, house furnishings and several grocery items.

"Bond souvenir night" also will be at the Earle Theater at 8:30 tonight, where war mementoes will be auctioned to bond buyers. The items include two buttons from a uniform worn by Maj. Gen. James Doolittle, captured military equipment, nylon hose, corsages and a cigarette case used in China by Rear Admiral Arthur Robinson, hero of the Marblehead.

41 More Cases Of Scarlet Fever Reported Here

Forty-one more cases of scarlet fever were reported in the District yesterday, bringing the total reported in the metropolitan area since January 1 to 1035.

In the District there were 732 cases reported.

The largest number of cases in any nearby county was 162 in Montgomery since January 1. Prince Georges has had 65; Fairfax, 26; Arlington, 30; Alexandria, 22.

About 500 cases still are under quarantine in the District, according to Dr. James G. Cumming, head of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases. Dr. Cumming said there was no local increase above the normal incidence in cases of measles and meningitis, both of which are in epidemic stages nationally.

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Chaplin Fingerprinted

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

IT ISN'T FUNNY—George Rossini, fingerprint expert at the Los Angeles U. S. marshal's office, records Charles Chaplin's fingerprints while Attorney Jerry Giesler watches after Chaplin surrendered yesterday on Federal grand jury indictments charging violation of the Mann Act and conspiracy to defraud Joan Berry, his former protege, of her civil rights

House Group Votes 3-Tax Integration

'Simplifiers Cool To Dropping 9 Million In Low-Income Group

By the Associated Press

Proposals to drop from the Federal tax rolls approximately nine million small taxpayers were brushed aside today by the House Ways and Means Committee in its quest for ways to simplify income tax returns.

The committee, however, took one step in the direction of simplification by voting to attempt a consolidation of the victory, normal and surtaxes without changing substantially the existing overall payments.

The committee's staff of experts was given the task of drawing up proposals for the integration.

Meanwhile, Representative Le

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What Could Be Simpler Than Simply Paying Up?

And it's just about this simple!

The House Ways and Means Committee met yesterday to "simplify" income tax returns. After a long executive session, Chairman Doughton (Democrat) of North Carolina issued the following unanimous statement:

"It is agreed that it is the sense of the committee that substantially the same amount of revenue be collected from individual income taxpayers as is produced by present law and that as far as practicable the same amounts be collected from the same individuals, all of which is for the purpose which is desired by the committee to accomplish all simplification of individual income tax returns as is possible."

Senate Group Authorizes UNRRA Funds

Amendment Puts New Time Limit on Relief Activities

By Robert C. Albright

By an overwhelming majority of 16 to 1, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday approved United States participation up to a $1,350,000,000 limit in United Nations relief and rehabilitation of occupied areas as they are freed from the Axis.

The authorization for American participation in UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) cleared the committee with only one important change—a June 30, 1946, expiration date.

The House, which previously had approved the resolution, 338 to 54, had provided a less definite deadline—two years after the end of hostilities.

Vandenberg Amendment

The Senate amendment was sponsored by Arthur H. Vandenberg (Republican) of Michigan, who told newsmen the fixed termination date would assure full congressional review of the activities of UNRRA, in event a further extension is asked.

The committee's report filed with the Senate last night emphasized this view. The report further stressed that approval of the United Nations relief operations did not extend to the actual reconstruction of war-damaged areas.

Included in the resolution was the full text of the agreement signed last November by 44 participating nations, under which UNRRA, immediately upon liberation of any area, would undertake to provide food, clothing and shelter for the suffering population, prevent the spread of disease, ar-

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Monastery To Be Shelled, Allies Warn

Leaflets Telling Refugees to Leave Rained on Cassino Hill by Big Guns

With the Fifth Army at Cassino, Feb. 14 (AP).—The Fifth Army is about to train its guns on "the sacred precincts" of the Benedictine Monastery, the oldest in Christendom, on Monte Cassino, and today warned all the 2000 refugees there to get out.

Twenty-five 105-mm. shells, each stuffed with 550 leaflets, burst in the air above the monastery, carrying the message to the monks and 2000 refugees in the Benedictine shrine which has been used by the Germans to hold up the Allied advance on Rome.

For nearly two weeks the Fifth Army has attempted to seize the town of Cassino below and the rocky peaks around the abbey without harming the monastery where the Benedictine order was founded in the year 529.

Immunity Irks Soldiers

The rocky slopes of the monastery hill have been honeycombed with German machine-gun nests and sniper positions. The monastery itself, one high officer explained, has been used for machine gun nests and observation purposes and as a cover for German troops defending the hill.

Soldiers in the line around the hill and in the town below have complained for weeks about the immunity enjoyed by the monastery. The German use of its eminence undoubtedly has resulted in Allied soldier deaths.

It is certain that the lives of many more Allied soldiers will be saved if the monastery is removed from its position dominating the entire battlefield.

It is believed certain that many relics have been removed from the abbey already. There are reports that as many as 9000 residents of the town of Cassino have been sheltered behind its walls.

The present abbey structure dates back to the fifteen century,

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Nude Doukhobors Protest Canadian Military Service

Brilliant, B. C., Feb. 14 (AP).—Despite frigid temperature and icy wind, a group of the Doukhobor religious sect staged a nude demonstration last night at Crestova, 14 miles west of here, in protest against military service regulations for conscientious objectors.

Registration cards of the demonstrators were collected and will be sent to Government offices in Nelson and Victoria "to indicate our refusal to bow to the authorities," said sect leaders.

Blockbuster Craft Join Italian Fray

Allies Hold Tight To Beachhead; Ground Fighting Bogs Down in Mud

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Feb. 14 (AP).—British Wellington night bombers capable of packing huge "block-buster's" have joined American warplanes in a devasting 'round-the-clock assault agains' German forces threatening the Allied beachhead near Rome, it was disclosed today. Ground fighting slackened.

With the return of fair flying weather after 36 hours of storm, the Allied air force smashed at the enemy in more than 800 sorties yesterday and last night, the two-engined Wellingtons concentrating on Nazi reinforcements columns and supply lines around Campoleone and Cecchina, near where the fighting of the past week was hottest.

The Allied line defending the beachhead was firmly held and remained substantially unchanged over the weekend. The ground was spongy, impeding the use of armor by both sides.

Fighting near Carroceto

Such ground fighting as was reported yesterday raged around the battered villages of Carroceto (Aprilia), 10 miles north of the Allied supply port of Anzio. British troops, aided by tanks, recaptured an important railway bridge west of the town, but the Nazis again fought their way into the buildings of a factory a half-mile east of Carroceto. These buildings now have changed hands four times.

American and British troops have captured well over 2000 German prisoners since the landings on January 22. The crack 715th German Infantry Division, which was rushed from France, was reported to have suffered such heavy casualties that its thrusts had greatly diminished in power.

(Swedish dispatches from Berlin said Allied forces on the beachhead possessed a big advantage in armor and artillery and predicted they would open a heavy offensive to relieve their position shortly. The British were admitted to have regained the initiative near Carroceto.)

The Germans again bombed an Allied field hospital within the beachhead Saturday night and caused casualties. This was the third hospital bombed or shelled by the enemy. All were plainly marked with Red Cross insignia.

Four Nazi Planes Downed

Enemy air activity over the beachhead diminished greatly. Only about 20 German planes were sighted yesterday, of which four were shot down. Two Allied craft were missing.

(The Vichy radio reported an Allied convoy of six troop transports,

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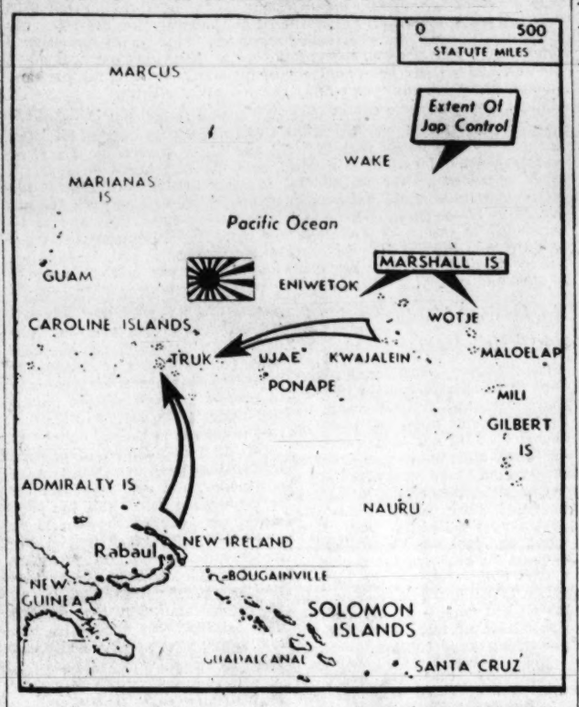
Where Yank Planes Strike



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

MOVING TOWARD TRUK—U. S. fleet carrier based planes have smashed at Eniwetok Atoll, 355 nautical miles northwest of Kwajalein, and Ujae Atoll, about 100 nautical miles west of Kwajalein, it was announced yesterday. Japs retaliated with the first air attacks on U. S.-held Kwajalein, the raid possibly originating from Ponape, in the Carolines. Eniwetok has been used chiefly by the Japanese as a staging point to feed aircraft into the Marshalls from the Carolines

Peace Issue Stirs Unrest In Finland

Government May Fall Over Question, Dispatches Indicate

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 14 (AP). Finnish government leaders held long conferences yesterday on the question of peace with Russia amid plain indications that the government might fall on the issue, dispatches from Helsinki said today.

The dispatches said there was no official indication the government had asked for Russia's terms, or even was ready to ask for terms.

But Finland's majority party, the Social Democrats, was putting strong pressure on the government to act.

"If no action is taken, it was said in responsible party circles, then the position of the Social Democratic Party would become untenable and the government would be orced to resign," the dispatch said.

Earlier, the Finns were reported expecting concrete developmnts—perhaps an open bid by the government for Moscow's proposals—in the next day or two.

(A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said it was believed Finland's aged negotiator, Juhu Paasikivi, already had sent a Finnish peace plan to Moscow and was waiting in Stockholm for a reply.

(The dispatch quoted unofficial reports that Russia was unlikely to accept anything less than a return to the 1940 border agreed upon at the end of the Russian-Finnish winter war, together with slight modifications in Moscow's favor, a reshuffle to give the Fin-

See FINN, Page 2, Column 1.

Trapped Nazis Lose Korsun, Key Bastion

Resistance Core Falls, Relief Units Dent Reds' Line

London, Feb. 14 (AP).—The Red Army today captured the Ukraine railway village of Korsun, the core of resistance for the remnants of 10 trapped German divisions of perhaps 100,000 men who have fought with the ferocity of wounded beasts for 11 days.

Moscow's bulletin said, however, that large German relief forces attacking outside the annihilation ring west of Korsun had succeeded in driving "a small wedge" into Soviet lines at the cost of heavy manpower and materiel losses.

On the northern front Russian troops captured several more localities on a 70-miles front between Luga and Lake Peipus in their drive southward toward Pskov, less than 40 miles beyond Soviet spearheads.

Pskov is the communications key to the Baltic territories of southern Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and also is the feeder point for an exposed Axis salient jutting 110 miles eastward from Pskov to Staraya Russa, on the south side of Lake Ilmen.

Nazi Disaster Expected

Moscow expected to hear shortly another series of salvos signaling the final liquidation at Korsun of the exhausted Axis divisions in the biggest German disaster of its kind since Stalingrad.

The trapped Germans apparently now hold a strip of territory only 4 miles deep on either side of the Ross River between Korsun and

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Far-Western Marshalls Base Blasted For 3 Days

Navy's Air Assault On Eniwetok Atoll, 355 Miles Beyond Kwajalein, Unopposed

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 14 (AP).—Fleet carrier-based torpedo planes, dive-bombers and fighters smashed at Eniwetok Atoll, 355 nautical miles northwest of Kwajalein, for three consecutive days. They heavily bombed the airdrome and other ground installations, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Carrier planes had free reign to blast this westernmost enemy Marshalls base on February 10, 11 and 12, for there was no Japanese fighter opposition and no antiaircraft fire. Eniwetok has been used chiefly by the Japanese as a staging point to feed aircraft into the Marshalls from the Carolines.

Admiral Nimitz also announced carrier planes had attacked Ujae Atoll before dawn on February 12, damaging ground facilities.

Other Atolls Also Hit

This is the first announced attack on Ujae, about 100 nautical miles west of Kwajalein.

Ujae is believed not to have an airfield, but has been used as an anchorage and seaplane base.

While our land-based bombers and fighters also were hitting other enemy Marshall atolls, the Japanese retaliated with the first air attacks on United States-held Kwajalein Atoll. Admiral Nimitz said a small force of enemy bombers raided Roi Island the night of February 11-12, causing "moderate" damage and casualties.

It seemed likely the raid on Roi originated from Kusaie or Ponape, in the Carolines, as none of the enemy-held Marshall positions is believed to be able to put planes in the air following a long period of knockout blows by United States planes.

Seventh AAF Mitchells, Dauntless dive bombers and Aircobras bombed and strafed three Japanese Marshall atolls February 12 but the locations were not specified.

Caroline Base Blasted

Admiral Nimitz's announcement said the strafing was done with machine guns and cannon. The Mitchell medium bombers carried devastating 75-mm. cannon.

Navy search planes also extended far to the west to attack Ujelang Atoll, which is midway between Eniwetok and Ponape. Ujelang can be classified as in the Carolines, although it is in an isolated position between the Marshalls and the Carolines.

In this first announced attack on Ujelang our planes made a small scale bombing attack, the an-

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Allies Seize Island; Gain In New Guinea

Allied Headquarters in Southwest Pacific (Tuesday), Feb. 15 (AP). The Allies have occupied Rooke Island in Vitiaz Strait, between New Britain and New Guinea, the high command announced today.

Ground forces also seized Gorissi village on New Britain, 21 miles east of Cape Gloucester, where the Marines landed December 26.

A communique two days ago announced the Marines had extended their holdings east of Borgen Bay in the Cape Gloucester sector. The occupation of Gorissi evidently was a further extension of the Leathernecks' territory.

The move to Rooke Island was made Saturday, and was not opposed by the Japanese. No contact with the enemy was reported.

Allied aircraft continued their pounding of Rabaul, at the northeastern tip of New Britain, and Kavieng, on the northwestern tip of New Ireland, with 326 tons of bombs. Nine Japanese planes were destroyed. The Allies lost three.

16 Millions Worth Of Relief Sent Russia

New York, Feb. 14 (AP).—Russian War Relief, Inc., announced today that $16,781,333.74 worth of clothing, medical supplies and miscellaneous articles were consigned through it to the Soviet Union last year. Clothing comprised 70.07 per cent of the shipments; medical supplies, 20.42 per cent; seeds, food and miscellaneous items, 4.35.

Matter of Neuroses

Plethora of '4-Fs' in Federal Service Puzzles Draft Official

By James E. Chinn

Fred G. Fraser, chairman of District's Selective Service Board No. 11, yetserday told a House Military Affairs Subcommittee investigating draft deferments in the Federal service it was "difficult" for him to understand how so many Washington men—especially those in Government positions and high in the legal and other professions—find themselves declared psycho-neurotic and given a 4-F classification.

It was in Fraser's board area that the FBI recently found several of the 18 men who were rounded up on charges of attempting to evade the draft by the use of narcotics to simulate high blood pressure.

Fraser declared that 2000 of the 14,000 men who registered at Board 11 had been placed in 4-F and "not all of them were venereal cases." "The Fort Myer induction center has the highest developed analysis on psychoneurosis in the country," he declared. "And it seems terrible to think that one man out of seven in my territory is deferred for physical disability."

Much of Fraser's testimony was "off the record" but in his unrestricted discussion he recommended that all men classified as 4-F be kept under observation and their past conduct subjected to investigation.

"I think you will find out," he said, "that many of the boys who go over to Fort Myer, look at the ceiling, bite their fingernails and scratch their heads, are the same as anyone else."

Chairman John M. Costello (Democrat) of California said the 4-F deferments had been "of great concern" to his subcommittee and that investigators are now going into that phase of the draft prob-

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Second Veto Expected

Bill to Outlaw Food Subsidy Turned Over to Conferees

By the Associated Press

With the possibility of a presidential veto in the offing, the House turned over to conferees yesterday the job of polishing up legislation outlawing the Administration's program of subsidy payments to hold down food prices for consumers.

Senate conferees have not as yet been named, but little delay is anticipated once the conference goes to work. Both Senate and House have voted to halt the subsidies, differing only on when it should be done. The House has voted for a ban effective Thursday while the Senate Bankhead bill outlaws them after June 30.

The real showdown will come on overriding an expected presidential veto, President Roosevelt last year vetoed a measure killing subsidies and most Congressmen look for a repeat performance. Presumably the subject was discussed yesterday at a White House conference of congressional leaders.

At stake in the controversy is the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which has made the bulk of the subsidy payments and which will expire Thursday unless the legislation is approved. The subsidy repealers in both houses are hitched to a bill extending the CCC until June 30, 1945.

Subsidy payments, now running an estimated one billion dollars a year, have been used to "roll back" the price of butter 5 cents a pound, cut meat prices as much as 3 or 4 cents a pound and hold down retail prices on various other foods. Price Administrator Chester Bowles has predicted elimination of subsidies will bring an immediate 7 per cent rise in food costs.

The subsidy repealer was approved by the House on a 278-to-117 vote which, if the same line-up prevails, is more than the two-thirds vote necessary to override a veto. The Senate vote was 43 to 28, less than the necessary two-thirds.

A presidential veto would be taken up first in the House.

Meanwhile, the Agriculture Department yesterday estimated cash income from farm marketings for 1943 at $19,009,000,000, compared with $15,336,000,000 the previous year.

Livestock and livestock products contributed the major factor in the rise.

Hog sales made sharp advances over 1942 and there were marked increases in poultry and eggs, at higher average prices.

Oil-bearing crop income was 70 per cent higher.

Income from vegetables and truck crops from January to November, 1943, increased in all regions.

Income from cotton for the 11 months was down 24 per cent in the west north central regions and

See SUBSIDY, Page 3, Column 4.

Both Feel Confident

Soldier Vote Plank No Bogey, Martin and McCormack Say

By the Associated Press

A leader in each major party offered yesterday to meet the challenge "cheerfully" if the other side makes the row over the service ballot a campaign issue.

Representative McCormack (Democrat) of Massachusetts, majority House leader, and the minority chief, Representative Martin (Republican) of Massachusetts, indulged in the exchanges over the relative merits of the Federal ballot versus the State ballot. Conferees of the disagreeing House and Senate will meet tomorrow to seek a compromise.

Martin told reporters that House Republicans were prepared to meet the test if the Democrats should make a national campaign issue of the Federal ballot for soldiers, and he expressed confidence the public would support the Republican stand for State ballots.

"We would cheerfully accept that challenge," said McCormack in an interview. "There is no reason to disfranchise those soldiers who might not get a State ballot in time."

Representative Rankin (Democrat) of Mississippi, a foe of the Federal ballot proposal, said:

"Mr. Martin is certainly a brave man to come out and dare the Democrats to put this bob-tailed, unconstitutional Federal ballot proposal in our platform. . . . Mr. Martin knows that if we were to adopt such a proposition we would not only lose the election as a whole, but we would probably lose many of the Southern States."

Navy Bombs Approaches To Carolines

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nouncement said.

Navy search planes also hit Utirik, north of Kwajalein, with a small-scale bombing attack.

A fleet spokesman said carrier planes hit Eniwetok in six separate strikes.

"While detailed information is lacking, it is known that severe damage was inflicted on the airfield and adjacent installations," he said.

"The attacks were made in considerable force. One of our planes was forced down, but the crew was rescued by a destroyer."

Trapped Nazis Lose Korsun

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Steblev, 8 miles west of Korsun.

The exact position of the German relief army was not disclosed.

Gen. Walter von Seydlitz, German artillery officer captured at Stalingrad a year ago, again appealed in a Moscow broadcast for the tattered German remnants to surrender.

Appeal for Surrender

As president of the Soviet-sponsored "Association of German Officers" he said: "Your formations are facing catastrophe. There is no hope of relief. All counterattacks from the west have failed. After heavy losses the offensive strength of your troops has been spent. Escape from encirclement is impossible. You have nothing to hope for. . . . Act with resolution and preserve German life for the German future."

Russian guns were massed on all sides of the tight Korsun pocket, as the confused, no-quarter battle went on in heavy mud.

The Germans told of other places where they were in trouble. Of Vitebsk, in upper White Russia, a German reporter said "the town itself is subjected to an artillery shelling (Russian) which should have destroyed every sign of human existence long ago."

The Russians also were attacking southwest of Krivoi Rog, iron city 150 miles southeast of Korsun, and another German commentator said the Russians "attempted with all means in their power to break into German positions at Dubno," 40 miles inside old Poland and about 85 miles northeast of Lwow.

In the Polna area, 45 miles due north of Pskov, the Germans admitted they were "disengaging" with Russian pressure "increasing hourly."

Finns Restless On Peace Issue

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nish cabinet a pro-Russian tone, and Russian ocupation of Finlan'd larger towns which would remain under Finnish civil administration.)

Meanwhile, the Soviet attitude toward the Finns hardened.

The Moscow radio broadcast an Isvestia article warning the Finns they were mistaken if they believed their part in the siege of Leningrad "ever will be forgotten or forgiven."

"Z-Plan" in Norway

London, Feb. 14 (AP).—The exiled Norwegian government said today developments in Finland have led Germany to put into effect the first part of "X-plan" which provides for Norway's eventual evacuation.

Under the plan, the statement continued, Vidkun Quisling and his followers and strong forces of the Gestapo would be left to keep Norway subjugated, with the Quisling supporters responsible for the government.

It charged the Gestapo with already having begun a campaign of terror with mass arrests during the past week in coastal towns.

Labor Recruiting Bill Signed by President

President Roosevelt signed yesterday the bill appropriating 30 million dollars to the War Food Administration for an enlarged Federal-State program of farm labor recruiting this year.

Under its terms, an estimated 120,000 alien workers will be brought into the United States for agricultural work. In addition, the bill authorizes the War Manpower Commission to import foreign lumber camp workers to fill manpower gaps in that industry.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Does Father Have Moral Obligation to Meet Minor Son's Doctor and Dentist Bills, When Paying Wife Monthly Alimony Fixed by Court?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Last summer, my wife and I separated, after living together for 14 years. The circumstances and disagreements leading up to the separation are unimportant to this discussion. The fact remains, however, that I found it impossible to live with her any longer, in spite of the fact that we have a 13-year-old son. When we separated, she stated that she did not trust my word and would not consent to any agreement unless it were legalized. So she put the case in the hands of a lawyer and sued me for custody of our son and alimony maintenance.

I had to borrow a large sum of money to pay her attorney fees, provide a lawyer for myself, and meet the court costs. She asked $100 monthly for herself, and an additional $50 monthly for the boy. My salary is $189 monthly, after deducting taxes. Finally, we agreed on a $75 monthly allowance for her and the boy, and she kept our apartment, the car, and all our household goods, including some of my personal belongings, which she "can't find," when I ask for them.

When I left, I asked her to part on friendly terms; but she damned me with every breath she took while I was still within hearing distance; and has become increasingly hateful and bitter toward me since, on occasions when I call to talk with he boy. She keeps us apart as much as she can. She forbade me to come to the apartment to see him at Christmas; and I had no opportunity to see him between December 23 to 31—even though he seems to have a good time and to be very much at ease when I do take him out. In addition to what I pay her, she gets $40 monthly for sharing her apartment, and, in addition, has a part-time job. The boy has a newspaper route and earns plenty of spending money.

No Longer Liable For Wife's Debts

ON MY lawyer's advice, I advertised in the newspapers to stop all charge accounts in my name. I paid off doctor bills, and told the doctor I would not be responsible for future bills; but in case of emergency, would take care of the boy's doctor bill. This action brought a tirade of abuse from my wife the next time I called the boy. Last week, she had some dental work done on the boy; and the dentist,—a new one,—sent me the bill. I got in touch with him, and he told me he had done so at her instruction. Now, he said, if she did not pay it, he would sue her.

When our case was heard in court, and I showed the judge that I had $2.91 monthly left over, after paying my personal bills and living expenses, he signed the decree as it had been agreed upon,—$75 monthly to my wife,—although she was trying to contest the figure. What I want to know now is this: Should I pay the boy's medical and dental bills? Am I legally (or even morally) responsible for these? WORRIED FATHER.

One Aspect of Question Requires Legal Analysis

DEAR W. F.: As to whether, in the circumstances, you are legally responsible for your son's medical and dental bills,—that is a question requiring legal construction. Only a lawyer or judge in possession of the full facts of the separation agreement could pass, with finality, upon that question. However, this is my purely layman opinion (a composite, I hope, of logic, common sense and considerations of justice): If your wife, by due process of law, petitioned and were granted full custody of the boy (1) presumably it was her desire and intent, and (2) the understanding and intent of the court which granted custodianship of the boy to her, that (3) *responsibility for supervising and financing* his welfare was to be invested in her, thereafter. And (4) that your responsibility, as fixed by the court, was to provide her, regularly and without fail, the "agreed" amount of $75 monthly to defray his expenses.

Thus, I should assume that it was her responsibility to see that his health-care needs were met out of this monthly sum, if it is her purpose to pay that part of his maintenance out of your pocket. It would be my thought that she was without warrant to contract any debts on behalf of the boy in your name, without voluntary advance authorization from you—in view of the fact that you have complied with your lawyer's precautionary advice to take the steps necessary to protect yourself against liabilities instigated by her. I would feel that if she found herself obliged to resort to indebtedness to provide health insurance for the boy in emergency, and held in good faith that you were better able (on your means, in your circumstances) to meet that debt than she, on her means—that she ought to bring her contention to the court's attention, or rest it with her lawyer, as the only legitimate way of (1) demonstrating her good faith and (2) acting to secure additional financial relief.

Parent Morally Bound To Meet Child's Needs

NOW, as to to whether you have a moral obligation in the matter, not covered by legal lore,—I should say this is a question for your conscience to decide, with the aid of foresighted common sense. Certainly no parent worthy of the name would permit considerations of self interest,—arising out of a self-defensive feud with a hostile or vindictive co-parent,—to stay him from guaranteeing, to the limit of his ability to provide, adequate health-care for his child. I can think of no more grievous reproach to the parental conscience than the knowledge, or even the tantalizing supposition, that he had neglected,—due to distaste for personal sacrifice,—to safeguard his child's health, during the child's dependency years.

So, in my opinion, you DO have,—and will continue to have, until your son is full grown and self supporting,—an inalienable responsibility to come to his rescue, in whatever way you can, when he needs such help as you can provide. However, the subtler question,—implicit in your problem,—is, "How and where can I draw the line between (1) honestly meeting my proper obligations to my boy, in the difficult circumstances, on the one hand; and (2) being played for a sucker, financially, by my vindictive wife, on the other hand?" And the answer to that must be freshminted daily in the years ahead. You have got to strive for a firm middle course,—responsibly disposed to do all in your power to see the boy through to vigorous manhood; yet equally determined to expose and put down any selfish attempts of your wife to take mean advantage of the disunited situation. M. H.

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Old Monastery To Be Shelled, Allies Warn

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an earthquake having destroyed all but the walls of the monastery in 1349.

Nazis Get Truce to Bury Dead

There was no shelling of the abbey today. In fact, there was very little activitiy in the entire area because of a truce requestetd by the Germans to permit them to bury their dead. During the truce all shelling of the area ceased.

In the own of Cassino there was little progress, with the Germans still firmly entranched in the sotuhern part oft he town.

Today's message, addressed to "Italian friends," said:

"We have until now been especially careful to avoid shelling the Monte Cassino Monastery. The Germans have known how to benefit from this. But now the fighting has swept closer and closer to its sacred precincts. The time has come when we must train our guns on the monastery itself.

"We give you warning so that you may save yourselves. We warn you urgently: Leave the monastery. Leave it at once. Respect this warning. It is for your benefit."

The message was signed, "The Fifth Army."

10,000 in Papal Village

London, Feb. 14 (AP).—Evacuation of the Papal summer residence of Castel Gandolfo has begun, the Vatican radio announced tonight, but there still are about 10,000 refugees who have not yet been able to move from the papal village that i part of the estate.

In an appeal to the belligerents, the broadcast said, "Any warlike action against the village would be not only on offensive against the extra-territorial rights of the village, but would also be directed against hundreds of defenseless country people, including women and children."

The Allies Saturday announced German troops were installed in the Castel Gandolfo grounds and that if they remained there the property would not be spared by Allied bombers.

Waves of Big Planes Pound Germans at Beachhead

ITALY, from Page 1.

60 cargo ships and four tankers under strong escort had entered the Mediterranean from the west. Such a force might have been speeding to reinforce the beachhead.)

Weary American troops gained another 200 yards in bloody fighting through the littered streets of Cassino on the main Fifth Army front, but the Nazis still clung to the heights of 1800-foot Mount Cassino west of the town. Ancient Benedictine abbey on the mountain's crest is soon to be brought under fire by Allie dartillery, becaus e the Nazis are employing its buildings both as an observation post and as a fortification.

The Fifth Army notified the monks yesterday to get out as "the time has come when we must train our guns on the monastery."

(Stockholm said the German press carried photographs of signboards reading "neutral territory," with the explanation that these had been posted around the monastery on Mount Cassino. This apparently was done to counteract Allied claims that German troops are inside the monastery.)

Battle line reports said there was little activity outside Cassino during the day because of a truce requested by the Germans to bury their dead. In the town, the Germans still held firmly to the southern part.

French troops in the Terelle area north of Cassino ambushed a Nazi patrol and took prisoners. Between Terelle and Cassino the Germans tried a counterattack to regain Mount Castellone, but were thrown back with a loss of 100 killed. Deep snow blocked roads and prevented an important action on the Eighth Army front near the Adriatic.

Iowa Newspaper Conducts Poll on 'Wide Open' Town

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 14 (AP). The Nonpareil, this city's daily newspaper, sought today by means of mail straw ballots to determine whether citizens favor a "wide open" town.

The newspaper sent ballots to more than 8000 families. Husbands and wives were asked to vote on such questions as "Do you want dog races to come back this year?" if they approved gambling places "being allowed to run in this city?" and if they would "support a program to comply with the State law in regard to these questions."

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The Iowa Poll

SOLDIERS BONUS FAVORED BY 94% SURVEY REVEALS

DES MOINES, IA.—Ninety-four per cent of Iowa's citizens favor a soldier bonus, THE IOWA POLL found in its current scientific survey of sentiment in a state with 250,000 men and women in the armed services.

In answer to the question: *"Are You In Favor Of Giving A Bonus To Members of The Armed Forces Upon Release From Service?"* the representative cross section of Iowans interviewed answered:

Yes 94%
No 3%
Undecided 3%

Women Favor Installments

In registering their opinions as to whether the bonus should be paid in a lump sum or in installments over a period of time the division among all those interviewed was as follows:

Lump Sum 28%
Installments 63%
Undecided 9%

Only 60% of the men favored stretching out the payments, while 68% of the women favored it.

On the question of a larger bonus for overseas service the vote was:

Yes 76%
No 17%
Undecided 7%

Men were slightly more favorable to a bonus than women. The men also exhibited greater liberality than the women toward the service women — the WAC's, WAVES, SPARS, Marine reservists and nurses. Fifty-five per cent of the men voted for giving service women the same bonus as men but only 51 per cent of the women favored equal treatment.

Thirty per cent of the total persons interviewed thought that women in service should receive a smaller bonus than men, while 8% did not favor a bonus for service women and 9% were undecided. 53% of the total favored the same bonus for service women.

The Weekly "Iowa Poll" Is But One of the Many Forward-Looking Innovations of the
DES MOINES Sunday Register
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Meeting to Sound Opinion on Cantee Use After School

Public opinion on the proposed after school hour use of canteens by high school students in the Takoma Park-Silver Spring, Md., area will be sounded today at an open meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Takoma Park Firehall, Carroll and Denwood aves.

The meeting is sponsored by the newly organized Eastern Suburban Recreation Committee and the Maryland Park and Planning Commission to determine the response of parents, teachers and students on the program offered.

A smiliar meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Jesup Blair Community House, Silver Spring. Norman Maybeyy is chairman of the committee.

Advertisement.

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The Postal Life & Casualty Insurance Company, 2883 Postal Life Building, Kansas City 2, Mo., has a new accident policy for men and women of ages 65 to 85.

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Rep. M. J. Bradley Will Not Run For Reelection

Representative Michael J. Bradley, Philadelphia Democrat, said yesterday he will not be a candidate for reelection this year.

Bradley, serving his fourth term from the Third (Philadelphia) Pennsylvania Congressional District, said his plans were indefinite and declined to comment on the reasons which prompted him to decide against making another campaign.

A member of the Naval Affairs Committee, Bradley has been a stanch Administration supporter.

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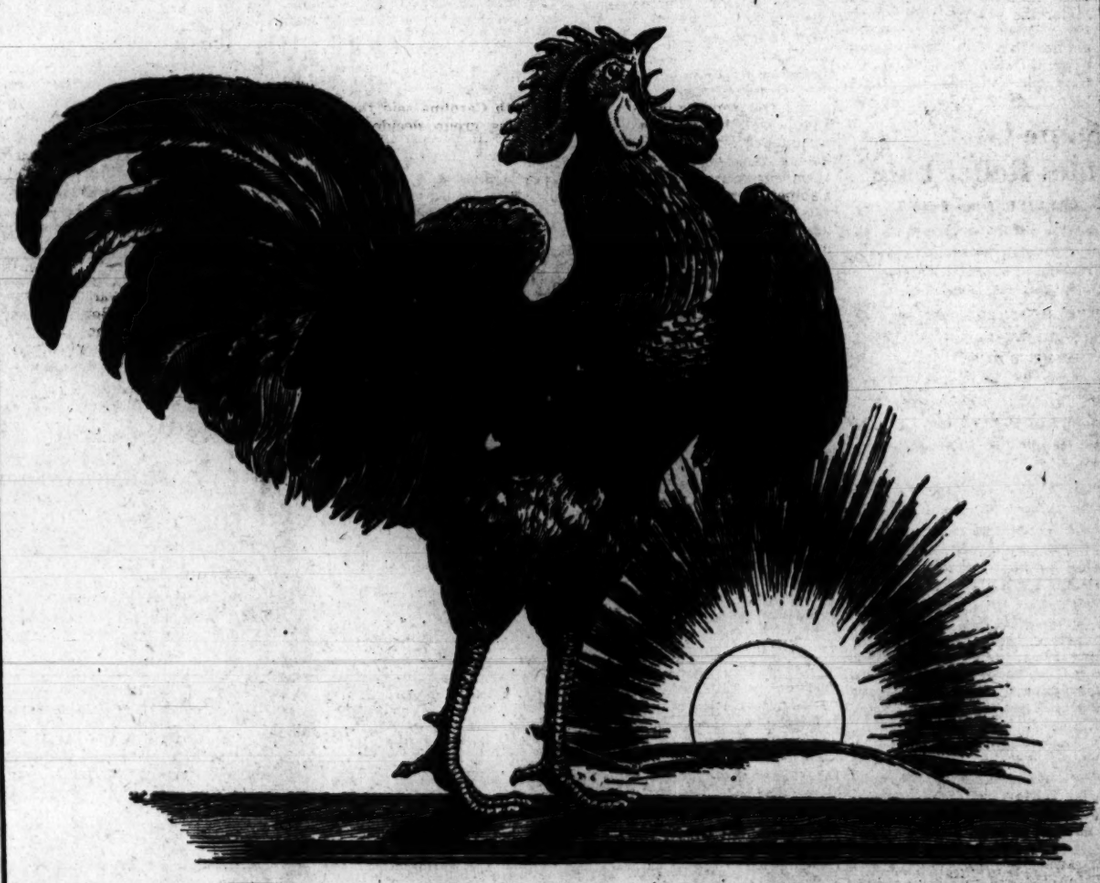

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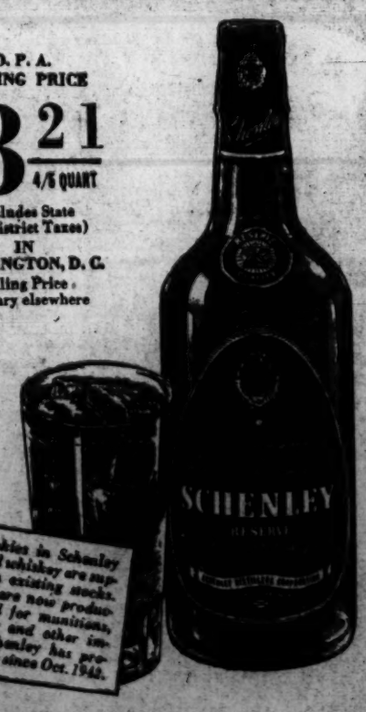

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One Way to Get Place To Live in Washington Help Sell War Bonds

GENE TIERNEY, of screen fame, knows how to get what she wants—even in the matter of apartments in crowded wartime Washington. Recently returned from a country-wide tour on which she helped to sell five million dollars worth of Victory Bonds, under sponsorship of the U. S. Treasury, she stopped here for a few days before going on to join her husband, Lieut. Oleg Cassini, at Fort Riley, Kans. With her was her small child, Daria, and the latter's nurse. She looked in vain for an apartment; asked all her friends to help her. There was nothing to be had.

Gene Tierney

Finally it occurred to Gene that if she had helped Secretary Morgenthau in his bond-selling drive, he might help her in turn. She called him; described her discouraging plight; sought his aid.

Within an hour's time she had an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel, where the child and nurses will stay the next two months. Meanwhile, Gene had joined her husband at Fort Riley, and plans to go on from there to Hollywood to star in a film.

MOST MEMBERS OF the press who covered that gala Lincoln Day dinner for Governor Bricker here don't know it yet . . . but they were there by the grace of the Bricker-for-President organization, and not the League of Republican Women and the GOP congressional committee which sponsored the dinner.

Bascom Timmons

Here's the story. Mrs. Edward Everett (Dolly) Gann, president of the League of Republican Women, was adamant in her stand that the league should not undertake the expense of a press table at the banquet. They could pay for their tickets, or they could come on invitation of GOP friends. At a meeting where final plans for the function were made, a stanch Bricker supporter boldly suggested that not only should there be a table for political reporters, but also one for society editors. Dolly didn't see it that way; still insisted there should not be one penny's "press expense."

Bricker enthusiasts, realizing that if Dolly had her way about it, their pet politician might miss out on Washington publicity, finally figured an answer to their problem. The Bricker-for-President outfit bought tickets for two big press tables . . . and coverage on Bricker's speech was, therefore, complete.

Incidentally, signs of the political times indicate, as Representative Joseph Martin said at the banquet, "The Republican Elephant is on the march—he smells victory in the air." I haven't see so many happy and hopeful-looking Republicans under one roof in a long time. Wreathed in smiles, more than 1500 persons entered that big door of the Mayflower ballroom to attend the party.

"Our Lincoln Day dinners always are successful," Dolly Gann said later, "but this one broke the record. Biggest crowd we ever had before—and Governor Dewey was speaker then—brought out about 900.

"ASK 'EM, ASK 'EM—Vote for Bascom!"

The slogan recently suggested as a fitting one for Bascom Timmons as a vice presidential candidate, can now go on the Capital record in another category.

Dolly Gann

In other words, anybody lucky enough to get to that gala press-and-political in-gathering Sunday afternoon will vote for Bascom Timmons as Washington's man of the hour and No. 1 host.

It was a party to end all parties. It had everything—including an orchestra that played continuously for well over two hours in the Statler's Presidential dining room; the most lavishly laden buffet I've seen in months; a guest list that ranged around 1600 and included the biggest bunch of political celebrities and top-notch reporters that I've seen under one roof since war began.

The eyes of Texas—or rather Texas' Bascom Timmons—were upon a steady stream of Capital bigwigs coming in for the 5-to-7 fete that honored Charles Gridley, president of the Gridiron Club, and Sam O'Neal, president of the Press Club. Also standing in the receiving line were Chicago Sun Publisher Marshall Field and Mrs. Field and among those coming in to greet them were Supreme Court justices, Cabinet members, generals, admirals—almost everybody of importance in Washington officialdom, and such an extensive galaxy of other notables that a complete listing of same would fill this column many times over.

Finishing off the evening's entertainment for a hand-picked group of guests was a dinner at which popular Mr. Timmons was host again. And among the lucky ones in that company were, in addition to the Gridleys, the O'Neals, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Stage Star Helen Hayes, who flew down from New York especially for the occasion, and her husband, Maj. Charles MacArthur; Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, Senator and Mrs. Scott Lucas, Representative and Mrs. Eugene Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Early, Judge and Mrs. Samuel Rosenman, Admiral Arthur Hepburn, Col. George Richardson, Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. James Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Taylor of Chicago.

Nazi Bombs Miss Allied Ships at Anzio

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Water flies skyward as bombs dropped by German air raiders miss their targets—Allied supply ships in the harbor at Anzio, Italy

Senate Committee Votes Relief Fund

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range for return of prisoners and exiles tot heir homes, and aid in restoration of essential services.

Gillette Sole Dissenter

Only dissenting committee vote was cast by Senator Guy M. Gillette (Democrat), of Iowa. Gillette and that while he favored the idea of relief for the liberated peoples of Europe, he preferred that Congress make no specific commitment on funds.

Senator Tom Connally (Democrat) of Texas, committee chairman, said he would call up the resolution for Senate action Monday. He pointed out that while the resolution sets $1,350,000 as America's over-all share in UNRRA, this is only an authorization, appropriating no cash. The actual amounts needed must be passed on from time to time by House and Senate Appropriations committees, thus providing another congressional check.

Voting for the resolution were Connally, Barkley of Kentucky, George of Georgia, Green of Rhode Island, Guffey of Pennsylvania, Reynolds of North Carolina, Thomas of Utah, Tunnell of Delaware, Murray of Montana and Wagner of New York (Democrats), Capper of Kansas, Davis of Pennsylvania, Nye of North Dakota, White of Maine and Vandenberg (Republicans) and La Follette of Wisconsin (Progressive).

House Group Vote 3-Tax Combination

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Compte (Republican) of Iowa, said yesterday he was introducing legislation to extend the deadline for filing Federal income tax returns this year from March 15 to April 15, "because of their complicated nature."

He said that lawyers, accountants and "even deputy collectors are all swamped with the task of helping to fill out these forms, and the additional time would be a great help to them, as well as to the taxpayers themselves."

The Ways and Means action lays aside, at least temporarily, a proposal by Representative Carlson (Republican) of Kansas that the Government drop from the tax rolls those who pay the victory tax, but whose income is not large enough to come under the regular income levies. A similar proposal was made by the Treasury last fall.

Opposition Expected

Congressional sources expect the Treasury and probably some labor groups to oppose the merger of the victory tax into the permanent tax structure. Some groups contend the victory levy is a temporary wartime tax only.

Chairman Doughton (Democrat) North Carolina said the Ways and Means group decided "to get as far as practicable as near the same amount as by the present law from each taxpayer."

Significantly, he emphasized that this did not mean Congress would consider this year no new proposals for larger wartime revenue, but that so far as simplification is concerned the individual burdens will remain the same, if this can be done.

Advise Against Veto

Meanwhile, Congressional Democratic leaders were reported to have counseled President Roosevelt at a White House conference against vetoing the $2,315,000,000 new revenue measure, with the admonition that no new revenue measure would be forthcoming this year. The bill, which was sent to the Presndent last week, contains only about one-fifth the $10,500,000,000 requested by the Administration.

It was understood that yesterday's Ways and Means action was unanimous. However, Representative Knutson (Republican) Minnesota, committee minority leader, said the action was "merely exploratory," and that it might be found that some small taxpayers might have to be dropped in the interest of simplification.

Conferees Get Subsidy Bill

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5 per cent in the south central region. Receipts from cotton were about the same as the previous year in the South Atlantic regions but were up 29 per cent in the West.

Wheat income increased 13 per cent in the north central regions but dropped 2 per cent in the western area. In North Dakota, receipts from wheat were 40 per cent greater than in 1942, but in Kansas they were down 5 per cent.

Income from livestock rose 20 per cent in the 11 months.

2 Couples Lying About Ages to Wed Given 10 Days

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 14 (AP).—Announcing a future policy of being "tough" on participants in child marriages, County Judge Fred Kullberg today sentenced James W. Berg, 17-year-old bridegroom, and his 16-year-old bride, Dorothy Horton Berg, to serve ten days in jail on a charge of falsifying records.

The couple pleaded guilty, admitting they falsified their ages in obtaining a marriage license.

Another couple, who were married with the Bergs in a double ceremony, William Kramer, 17, and Naomi Rocket Kramer, 16, were sentenced to ten days Saturday.

The boys quit war jobs to marry early last week. Both couples say they are happy and want to remain married. Their parents indicated they would not interfere.

Winner Turns Back Benefit Dance Prize

W. T. Gerow of Beltsville, Md., who won $37.50 in War Stamps at a benefit dance for the Vansville District Volunteer Fire Department, has turned back his award to the department's treasury, it was announced yesterday.

Another prize winner was Frank Jackson, 3364 Pennsylvania ave. se. The dance held at the Beltsville Elementary School was given to raise funds for additional equipment of the newly organized fire department.

Metropolitan Moments . . . . . by Ed

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Plethora of '4-Fs' in Federal Service Puzzles Draft Official

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Fraser estimated approximately 50,000 men had failed to register for the draft and advocated a Nation-wide identification check to find them. Costello said he thought would be "proper."

Inductions Rushed

Other draft board officials revealed that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers are being inducted from one to three months ahead of schedule because District draft boards are prohibited from calling fathers in the Government service under the recent 60-day temporary deferment order.

James D. Hayes, chairman of Board No. 9, said his board had been requested to stay the induction of 150 Government workers and as a result men in private industry were being called into the service sooner than they had expected. Most of the requests for deferments, he explained, came from the FBI and the State, War and Navy departments.

A. J. Driscoll, chairman of Board No. 2, declared he felt the order temporarily deferring Government fathers "discriminated" against those not in the Federal service. Board No. 2, he pointed out, has between 50 and 60 Government workers on its deferred list who "can't be touched" until March 31, the expiration date of the temporary order.

No "Major Problem"

The order has not been a "major problem" at Board No. 2 in Montgomery County, Md., Stephen James, its chairman, told the subcommittee. It has resulted, however, he pointed out, in "pushing ahead" 62 men for the 62 deferred Government employes.

Charles A. Davis, chairman of the Alexandria board, also testified he believed the order discriminated against men not in the Government service. He said his board had 516 in 1-A, a number sufficient to meet the present call before the order expires.

Leo A. Rover, chairman of Board 20, charged that the temporary 60-day deferment order had been "badly abused" by certain Government departments and his board had flatly rejected many of the requests for deferment.

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P-TA Indorses $1200 Pay for Va. Teachers

The Alexandria (Va.) Council of Parent-Teacher Associations comprising a membership of 2968 has taken a stand against Gov. Colgate W. Darden's proposed increase in Virginia teachers' salaries to $960 for the second year and is recomper teaching unit.
mending provision of $1200 a year of the State Board of Education's higher salary proposal as opposed to the Governor's suggestion, have been sent by the Alexandria organization to State Senator Andrew W. Clarke of the 29th State Senatorial District, Delegate W. Seldon Washington of Alexandria and Lieut. Gov. William Tuck, president of the State Senate.

Mrs. William F. Warne, president of the Alexandria Council of Parent-Teachers Associations, reported yesterday that Mayor William T. Wilkins of Alexandria shares the views of the council in favoring the $1200 salary rate over the $960 proposal, and that State Senator Clarke has also approved the council's recommendation.

Opposition was reported in the General Assembly last week as the House of Delegates shattered the Virginia educators' initial efforot to put htrough the larger increase by votonig to hold the line davanced by Governor Darden and the House appropriations committee. The budget bill goes to the Senate this week.

The Governor has recommended an increase of about 2 cents a day per child in attendnace at Virginia public schools sa against a salary increase of 8 cents advanced by State Superintendant of Public Instruction Dabney Stewart Lancaster and the State Board of Education. The State's contribution to the instruction of each child now averages approximately 13 cents per day per pupil in attendance.

In opposing the recommendation of the educators, Governor Darden indicated that State revenues cannot support the proposed increase without additional taxation. The propposed State sales tax bill which was withdrawn from the General Assembl ylast week was designed to raise revenues for improvement of the school system and to pay for increases in the teachers' salaries, but oppoosition by business interests doomed the bill.

The Governor revealed that the State has a 19-million-dollar surplus in the treasury but said that the general opinion among the legislators has been that it should be used for capital improvements rather than allocateon for recurring expenses such as salaries when the State cannot be sure of having a surplus every year to meet payments.

Virginia ranks with the lowest quarter of the Nation's 48 States in education, standing fortieth in yearly expenditure per pupil enrolled in school, thirty-sixth in average salaries paid teachers and forty-fourth in effort made to support public education in relation to resources and income.

Final Bond Effort

Alexandria's war finance committee is making a final effort in the closing hours of the Fourth War Loan drive to bring the city within reach of its $2,365,000 quota. As announced by the campaign chairman, Elwyn T. Moore, figures from the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond showed that through Friday, February 11, gross sales in Alexandria had reached $1,379,324.50.

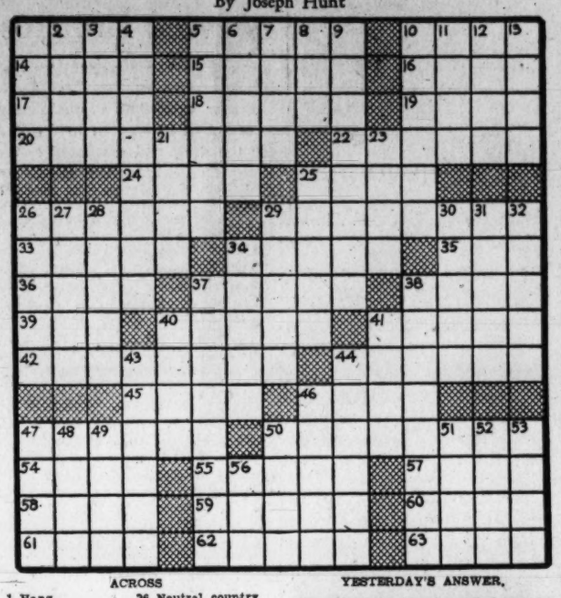
Sales of E bonds to individual buyers had reached $529,800 for a credit of 60.5 per cent of the $875,000 E bond quoota. The gross total showed that the city had achieved 58.3 per cent of its goal, accordin gto othe latest figures from Richmond.

The chairman said he had been informed that the Federal Reserve Bank will process to the credit of the Fourth War Loan drive all reports of E, F, G and Series C bond sales postmarked prior to midnight tonoight. Sales of bonds for other than those series must be made before midnght in order to be credited to the campaign.

Students of George Washington High School are concludnig a fuorday canvass which began officially on Saturday and are taking war bond orders as personal representatives of the Fourth War Loan committee. In two days of work, the students led by the uniformed Cadet Corps have made sales through personal contacts amounting to $16,225.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Joseph Hunt



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36 Neutral country
37 Motive
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40 Colored in Chinese fashion
41 Sago palm
42 Too big to handle
44 Conveyance
45 Tense
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54 Founder of Troy
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57 Constantly
58 Light cotton
59 Island in New York Harbor
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2 Mythological figure
3 Home
4 Butter makers
5 Hockey
6 Flavors
7 Observance
8 Poem
9 Manner of speech
10 London suburb
11 Spirit
12 Snore
13 Consolidate
21 Intentions
23 Patron saint of lawyers
25 Balance
26 Large Mediterranean island
27 Happening every 60 minutes
28 Practical
29 Den
30 Challenger
31 Short jackets
32 Splitting tool
34 Holy one
37 Pair of stirrup straps
38 Extended stellar cluster in Cancer
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41 Air: Combining form
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44 Worry
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4 Tax Experts Will Pay Visit To Fairfax

Commissioner of Revenue James U. Kincheloe of Fairfax County, Va., has announced that four United States Internal Revenue tax experts will be at his office in the county building at Fairfax, today, tomorrow and Thursday to assist taxpayers in filling out their Federal income tax forms.

Kincheloe said the experts will be available from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. As this will be the only period the tax men will be available, Kincheloe urged taxpayers to take advantage of this assistance.

Tax Sale March 13

County Treasurer Lewis M. Coyner has announced that he will offer for sale at public auction at noon, March 13, in front of the courthouse at Fairfax, all real estate in Fairfax County on which taxes are delinquent as of the tax year 1941.

The taxes due on various parcels range from 12 cents to $195.66. It is anticipated that nearly all of the parcels will be bid in by the State, as it is difficult under State law for outside bidders to obtain title to property sold for taxes.

County Boards to Meet

Two Fairfax governing bodies will meet this week. The school bard will meet at 10 a. m. tday in the Farr Building at Fairfax. It is expected to dvertise for bids for the construction of a new school building at Oakton, to replace the school recently destroyed by fire.

The county supervisors will hold their regular mid-month meeting at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the board rooms at Fairfax. Secondary road problems will be discussed with State Resident Engineer W. Frank Smith.

In England

Holder of 158 Now a Staff Sergeant

(This is the seventn in a series of stories on "What became of the men who had No. 158?" Subjects for the stories are the Washington men who had that serial number, the first to be drawn in the national draft lottery.)

Today is the thirty-fourth birthday of F. C. Preston, the registrant with District Draft Board No. 22 who held No. 158. He was a hotel waiter on the date of the drawing, October 30, 1940.

Now he's a staff sergeant stationed somewhere in England. His experience as a waiter went toward a rating of mess sergeant and his cooking since October of 1942 when he was sent overseas has gone to feed the American soldiers in England.

Preston enlisted November 22, 1940 with a District National Guard company which was lated transformed into the 121st Engineers of the Regular Army.. Just last month he was transferred to the Eighth Army Air Forces.

Preston lived at 1617 Isherwood st. ne. before he joined the Army. He is unmarried and his closets relative is his father in Courtland, New York.

Widow, Two Kin Held in Slaying Of Mill Worker

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 14 (AP).—A hearing is scheduled at Rustburg March 13 for a trio held in jail here on the charge of slaying Roy A. Alfred, 45, Altavista rayon mill worker whose shot-riddled body was found Saturday at the dry bottom of an abandoned well in Campbell County.

Mrs. Frances Alfred, 26, widow of the victim of what Campbell County authorities term a "carefully designed plot," sat in a cell reading a Bible this morning.

"I look calm but I am not," she said to a reporter.

Nearby in another cell was her first cousin, Raymond (Buster) McDaniel of Altavista, who is charged, jointly with Mrs. Alfred, with the killing of Alfred.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND, an exquisitely prepared emollient, is useful in all conditions where a bland, mild anodyne massage medium in skin lubrication is desired. One condition in which women for more than 70 years have used it is an application for massaging the body during pregnancy . . . it helps keep the skin soft and pliable . . . thus avoiding unnecessary discomfort due to dryness and tightness. It refreshes and tones the skin. An ideal massage application for the numb, tingling or burning sensations of the skin . . . for the tired back muscles or cramp-like pains in the legs. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use.

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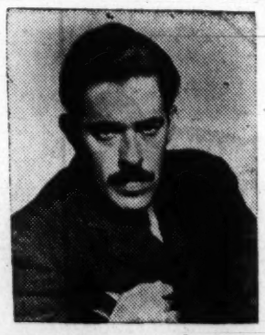

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William N. Robson, Peabody Award-winning producer of Columbia's "The Man Behind the Gun," directs the grand climax of twelve cross-country rallies and broadcasts, presented during the 4th War Loan Bond Drive by CBS in co-operation with 134 radio stations, 5,500 member hotels of the American Hotel Association, and the United States Treasury Department.

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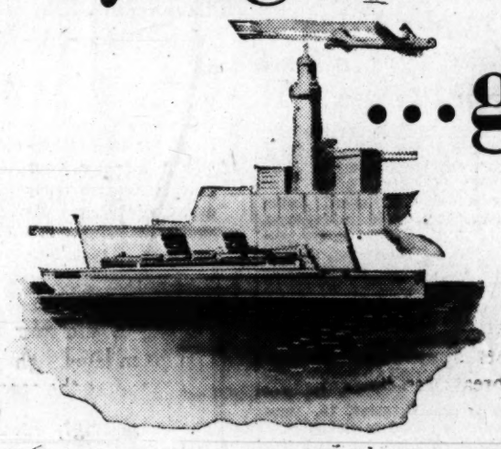

Peacetime years see $107,000,000 of tropical products reach our shores from Cuba—much of it in AGWI SHIPS!

THOUSANDS knew Cuba as a romantically beautiful isle—a tourist paradise, and the home, too, of the famous Havana cigars. But until war came, not many realized the importance of *trade* with Cuba in their everyday lives.

Then the war-made shortage of shipping, preventing normal imports, was felt in every sugar bowl in the land! . . . for Cuba is one of the great sugar bowls we draw on in peacetime, to the tune of over three and three quarter *billion* pounds!

Ordinarily, too, in the depth of winter we buy many vegetables and tropical fruits from Cuba. Pineapples move the year round, and cigars, tobacco, and other products. In exchange we ship down millions of dollars' worth of foods, textiles, machinery, cars, trucks, and other manufactured articles.

To serve this important peacetime trade, great steamship organizations have been built up through the years. *Not only fleets of ships, modern piers, and refrigerated warehouses, but trained shore personnel—men who handle smoothly all the intricate operations involved in exporting and importing large and varied cargoes.*

In their friendly day by day contacts, these steamship organizations have made a real contribution to the spirit of good neighborliness existing between our country and Cuba.

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For more than 100 years—interrupted only by war—ships of the Cuba Mail Line have sailed between our Atlantic ports and Cuba with valuable cargoes. Today these ships are scattered over the oceans of the world, wherever the War Shipping Administration directs. But when peace dawns, they'll be back, plying the sea lanes to Cuba once again, helping in the great exchange of goods between our country and the friendly island republic.

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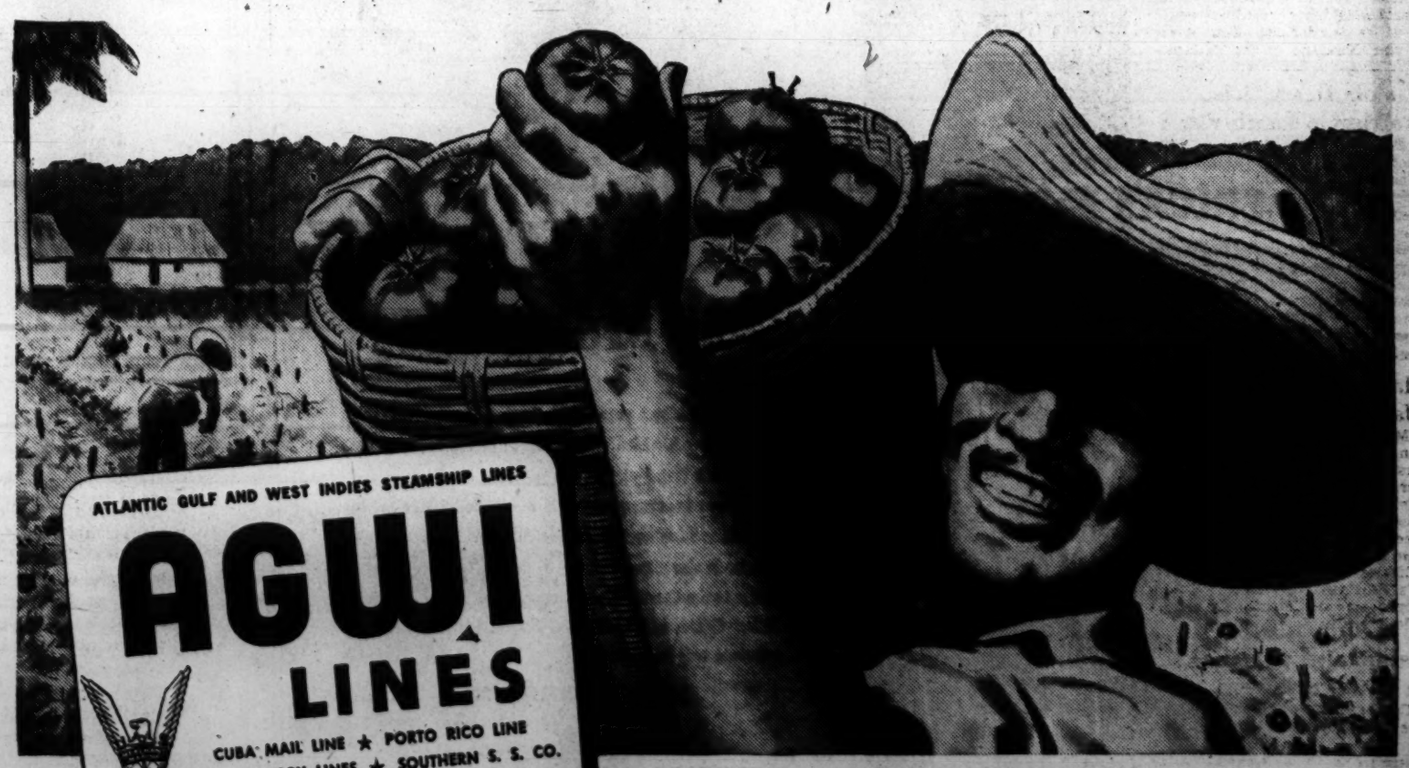

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LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK—BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

THE EXTENT TO which Army wives influence promotions, dictate military expediency and dominate the Army always has been a matter of warm debate at Army posts.

Inside the War Department, there are two schools of thought. One admits there is a certain amount of petticoat influence; the other maintains that the Army is a man's Army and that women have absolutely nothing to do with it.

'Warning' to Fliers' Wives

NOW, HOWEVER, comes a new argufier in this controversy. General "Hap" Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, has been put squarely on record by Col. Alfred L. Jewett, commander of the Air Forces Technical School at Gulfport, Miss., as recognizing that wives influence an officer's promotion.

Colonel Jewett himself doesn't make any bones about it. He says that an Air Force officer's "efficiency report" is affected by "activities by his wife." The "activities" in this case refers to joining the Gulfport Field Women's Club. Colonel Jewett last month sent out a circular letter to all officers under him, virtually ordering their wives to join the club.

He even went so far as to warn that, "in the event that any officers' wives do not wish to belong, it is desired that their husbands so state in a letter to the commanding officer, such letter to be submitted prior to the 5th of the month following the date the officer reported to the station for duty."

And then, apparently afraid that his subordinates might not take the hint in the none-too-subtle warning, Colonel Jewett laid it right on the line by invoking the authority of General Arnold.

"Active participation in the work of the women's club is a matter in which higher authority, including the chief of the Air Forces, is vitally interested," warned Col. Jewett bluntly. "And every officer in the Air Forces may expect to find his efficiency report affected by the manner of participation in these activities by his wife."

Pact Between Low Countries

ONE HEALTHY SIGN for postwar cooperation is an agreement being negotiated backstage between the small countries of Western Europe. It is a customs union between Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, to become effective immediately after the war.

Diplomats of these countries in London and Washington are working out a deal whereby these small neighboring countries would reduce all tariff walls. On the surface, this may seem just plain common sense, which it is, but in terms of prewar European politics, it is sensational.

Hitler forced Austria into an Anschluss with Germany before the war and, from a purely economic point of view, it worked. For years the smaller countries of Europe faced hazardous economic and political problems as separate entities. If they were linked together in a sort of United States of Europe, a lot of European bickering would be eliminated.

The new Low Countries pact will be wholly friendly to both England and Russia, will get military support from them and probably also from France. It is hoped that the group later will take in such countries as Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Capital Chaff

AMG (ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT) is facing a tough problem regarding 300,000 tons of oranges and 300,000 tons of lemons waiting to be picked in Sicily and southern Italy. The fruit is ripe, but men can't be spared from the front to pick it. Meanwhile, we are forced to ship a certain amount of dried citrus to Italy. . . . After the announcement that each of 16 Soviet republics would run its own foreign affairs Alexander Kirkland of the Philadelphia Inquirer posted in the State Department pressroom a list of Secretary Hull's appointments for the day. Beginning with such names as Korokilov and Marshevsky, the Secretary of State was receiving Soviet ambassadors every quarter hour for four hours. . . . "The Shortest Route to Japan" is the slogan of the Korean Affairs Institute, which has just opened offices in Washington. It is urging use of Korean bases only 600 miles from Tokyo. . . . American Zionists point out that Palestine has contributed more to the war effort than any other country in the Near East, including the manufacture of land mines.

Cleanliness Next To Godliness

TAKE IT FROM Lieut. Col. Jimmy Roosevelt, the President's son, the first thing a fighting man thinks about after a hard battle is a bath. Jimmy, who distinguished himself with the Marines in the South Pacific, was recently telling friends about some of his war experiences.

"We had a pretty tough time of it on Guadalcanal, as everybody knows," Jimmy related. "After one of the first hard battles was over, some of us were taken aboard a Navy ship. The first thing they offered us was a square meal. But we weren't hungry. We had managed very well on our K rations. What we all wanted was a bath. But I guess the soap and water sharpened up our appetites, for we just about cleaned out the ship's larder afterward."

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Purple Heart Order To Meet in Cumberland

Baltimore, Feb. 14 (AP).—Cumberland will be the site of the 1944 Maryland convention of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Dept. Comdr. Andrew M. Segal announces.

Segal said the State exxecutive committee meeting here yesterday st June for the convention, but chose no definite day. George Leig, commander of Mountain Chapter, Cumberland, was named general chairman of the gathering.

Manassas Girl Gets Marine Commission

Manassas, Va., Feb. 14.—Miss Jane Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lynn of Paradise Farm, Manassas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at Camp Lejeune, N. C., where she recently completed the Officer Candidate School course. Prior to enlisting in the Marine Corps Women's Reserves, Miss Lynn was employed as a dietician at the Beltsville Research Center.

Railman's Body Found In Potomac River

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 14 (AP).—The body of George A. Llewellyn, 41, Oldtown, Allegany County, a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad trackman, drowned yesterday when he fell through the ice while crossing the Potomac River, was recovered today by State police.

Llewellyn was en route to his brother's home on the West Virginia side of the river when he went through the ice.

BARNABY By Crockett Johnson

"I believe I've finally imbued Gus with some of my indomitable courage, m'boy. But not having my balance he's become overconfident. And he's underestimating an unscrupulous foe who will make use of an ability to become invisible—
I merely said he won't be able to hit me, O'Malley. I have a PLAN . . .
What brave strategy have you devised, Gus? . . . To protect you against an unseen antagonist—
It's very simple.
CROCKETT JOHNSON
Gosh.
GUS!
I shall decline to remove my glasses during the contest.

OPA to Check Retail Prices in Maryland

A checkup on OPA regulations being observed by all retail establishments including food stores and restaurants in the Maryland section of the metropolitan area of Washington began yesterday, Leo H. McCormick, Maryland State OPA director, announced.

The survey which will be conducted the remainder of this month and through March will be made by price clerks and assistants of the price panels of local OPA boards. It will include 2000 stores, 400 of which are food stores, and 400 restaurants.

An enforcement attorney will be stationed in the Opt office at Silver Spring, Md., to take immediate legal action in any cases of flagrant violation under the new plan to be submitted to War Price and Rationing Boards, McCormick said.

This plan was decided upon after McCormick visited all OPA boards in the metropolitan area of Maryland. He consulted with retailers, restaurateurs and businessmen, who, according to McCormick, promised whole-hearted cooperation to achieve complete compliance.

Honest retailers must be protected against a few "unscrupulous dealers who can cause such disturbance of normal channels of distribution," McCormick stated, although he explained that it was felt that there was good compliance generally. The new survey is primarily a precautionary measure, said McCormick.

Share-the-Machine Plan Aids Farmers

College Park, Md., Feb. 14 (AP).—Chairman Joseph H. Blandford of the Maryland Agricultural Adjustment Agency and State Agricultural War Board, said today thta war food production in the State is being nicreased by the share-the-farm-machine plan.

Purchase certificates are issued to the farmers who can show greater production possibilities than competitive applicants for the same machines by the farm machinery rationing committees, Blandford explained.

New-Type Locomotive To Roll on B. & O. Line

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 14 (AP).—The first of 20 new Mallet-type locomotives will probably be put on the Brunswick (Md.) to Grafton (W. Va.) track this week, supt. Harry F. Wyatt of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's Cumberland Division announced.

The greater sustained horsepower of the new engine is provided by a larger boiler and firebox and the increased speed by driving wheels of 64-inch diameter, Wyatt explained.

The first of the new type locomotives will be completed today at the Baldwin locomotive works, he said.

Alexandria Nurses Aide Aspirants to Be Interviewed

Applicants for th coeming Red Cross nurse's aide class planned by the Alexander (Va.) Chapter will be interviewed today and Friday at the chapter house, 417 Duke st., rom 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. The class wil lbegin February 29 and continue for six weeks, and is designed to train aides for Alexandria Hospital, which is bing remodeled to provide 75 additional beds.

Mrs. Howard C. Richards, chairman of the nures' aide corps for the chapter is being assisted in conducting interviews by the following members of the nurses' aide committee: Mrs. Ana Levy, instructor of the class; Mrs. George E. Carpenter and Mrs. Edwin Pierce.

thers on the committee are Mrs. Irene Roszel, superintendent of nurses at Alexandria Hospital; Mrs. Jack Howard, Miss Mary Carne, Mrs. Virginia Lamond, Mrs. Alice Walters, Mrs. Therese Florence, Dr. George Lemeshewsky Dr. William Arkell Browne, Mrs. H. T. Dickenson, Mrs. Dorris Tompkins, Mrs. Flora Casey, Mrs. Eugene Simpson, Mrs. C. W. Eichelbarger and Mrs. Charles Smoot.

Beginning February 29, classes will be held four days a week from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. for three weeks at the parish hall of Grace Episcopal Church, 207 South Patrick st., and for three weeks at the Alexandria Hospital. Mrs. Levy, the instructor, has been made supervisor of all Red Cross volunteers at the Alexandria Hospital, including Gray Ladies, aides, staff assistants and other workers.

In addition to serving the hospital, the nurses' aide corps provides aides for the Alexandria Health Department, Alexandria Community Health Center which has a clinic on the hospital grounds, the Red Cross mobile blood donor unit service and the Pentagon Building Army Dispensary.

Winners Are Named In County Contest

Manassas, Va., Feb. 14 (Spl.).—Winners in the 4-H swine improvement contest, sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, were announced by County Agent Frank Cox as follows: First, Sidney Flickinger, Nashville; second, Lynn Hastings Herring, Nokesville; third, Ray Smith, Nokesville. Awards include a purebred dairy heifer for first place and certified baby chicks for second and third places.

For 20 vital seconds, the pilot isn't human!

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SPERRY GYRO PILOT TAKES OVER AND LEVELS PLANE FOR BOMBING RUN

THREE HOURS after leaving its base, an American bomber approaches its target. And now come the breathless 20 seconds that determine the success or failure of the bomber's mission.

During the vital 20 seconds of the final bombing run, the pilot's hands are not on the controls.

20 SECONDS! This is the time it takes for the bomber to make its run and drop its bombs. These are the moments that the long, hard flight was made for.

20 SECONDS! To make these seconds count, the bomber crew was trained two years. For these, they have fought through swarms of yellow-nosed enemy fighters and dodged through clouds of flaming flak.

And now . . . unless the plane is held exactly on the course that the bombardier directs . . . the bombs will miss, and all the nervous hours of the flight will be wasted.

During these 20 seconds that determine whether the bombs hit or miss, the pilot of this bomber isn't human. It's a machine—the Sperry Electronic Gyropilot. American fliers have nicknamed it Elmer. The British call it George.

The Sperry Gyropilot holds the bomber on its bombing run with nerveless precision. Its errorless control is far steadier than that of any man. It is one of the big reasons for the accuracy of American high-level precision bombing.

Not only does the Gyropilot do this, but, going to and from the target, it holds the big ships in level flight and on any set course with no hand at the controls.

Surprisingly enough, this amazing device is almost as old as the airplane itself. Sperry invented and built a workable Gyropilot before the first World War.

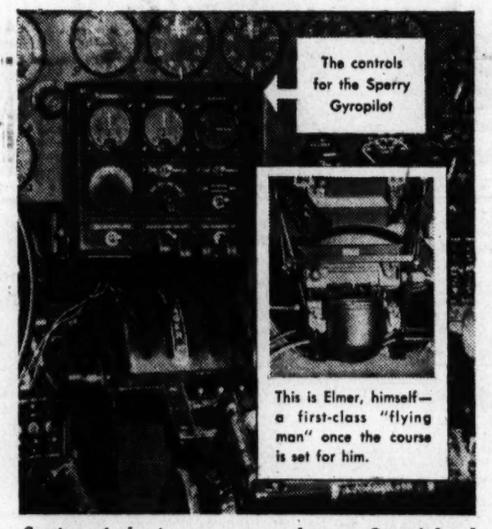
Pioneering and development work continued. In 1933, Wiley Post flew around the world alone with the aid of a Sperry Gyropilot.

Soon after that, Sperry Gyropilots became standard equipment on American transport planes. When the world was again plunged into war, the device was quickly adapted to give it the precision needed for bombing work.

Today, the job of sending the Gyropilot off to war is too big for any one company. So, in addition to Sperry, A.C. Sparkplug Division of General Motors is turning out large quantities, and other types of Sperry Gyropilots are being made by Electric Auto-Lite Co. and Eversharp, Inc.

Birth of the Gyropilot. The late Lawrence Sperry and his mechanic leave the controls, while the great-great-grandfather of all Gyropilots holds the plane level on its course. (France, 1914.)

The Gyropilot is but one of several hundred precision devices, for war and peace, developed and manufactured by the three Sperry companies. Solving difficult technical problems through research, invention, and precision engineering is



Section of the instrument panel on a Consolidated Liberator B-24, showing the controls for the Sperry Gyropilot. Once set on a course, nothing less than sheer destruction can affect its efficiency.

Sperry's business, and we work at it constantly, for our enemies are smart and resourceful, and it requires all of our ingenuity to keep ahead of them.

When the war is over, the Gyropilot, along with many other products of Sperry, will return to the work of a world at peace.

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3 Virginia Soldiers Missing in Action

The War Department yesterday made public the names of Virginia soldiers who have been reported missing in action. The men, the areas in which they are missing and their next of kin, follow:

Europe—Technical Sergt. James A. Hobbs, whose wife, Mrs. Helen N. Hobbs, lives at 4225 North Second rd., Arlington; Staff Sergt. Walter B. Satterfield, son of Mrs. Rosa Satterfield, Paces, and Staff Sergt. John H. Smither, whose wife, Mrs. Odean S. Smither, lives at Richmond.

Georgian Named VMI Battalion Head

Lexington, Va., Feb. 14 (AP).—R. M. Lewis, jr., of Columbus, Ga., has been appointed first captain and battalion commander in general order No. 1 of Virginia Military institute's 106th academic session.

Other cadet captains are J. T. Adams of Shreveport, La., Company A; J. R. Davis of Hilton Village, Va., Company B; and E. A. Miller of Norfolk, battalion adjutant.

There are approximately 10,000 women employed in the oil industry's refineries in this country.

Died

APPICH, THERESA V. On Sunday, February 13, 1944, at her residence, 621 G st. nw., THERESA V. APPICH, beloved wife of Charles H. Appich, mother of William R. and Thomas W. Appich, Anna, Virginia and Frances Appich, and Mrs. Eleanor Carter, and sister of Mrs. Anna C. Bruen. Funeral from above residence on Wednesday, February 16, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church, at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

CODDINGTON, DEMIS L. On Sunday, February 13, 1944, at her residence, 5206 42nd ave., Hyattsville, Md., DEMIS L. CODDINGTON, wife of the late Frank Coddington, mother of Nellie and Hazel Coddington and grandmother of Master Sergt. David C. Howley. Remains resting at the Gasch funeral home, 4739 Baltimore ave., Hyattsville, Md. Services and interment Titusville, Fla.

CROW, ARTHUR A. On Saturday, February 12, 1944, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, ARTHUR A. CROW, beloved husband of the late Pauline F. Crow and father of John W., Arthur E., Harry R. and Walter A. Crow. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Penna. ave. se., on Tuesday, February 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

ENGLAND, MATILDA OBER. Suddenly, on Sunday, February 13, 1944, at Montgomery County General Hospital, MATILDA OBER ENGLAND, 39 E. Jefferson st., Rockville, Md., beloved daughter of the late John G. and Annie L. G. England. Remains resting at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Funeral services at Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville, Md., on Wednesday, February 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

FORREST, MARIE M. On Monday, February 14, 1944, at Georgetown University Hospital, MARIE M. FORREST, beloved wife of the late William K. Forrest. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Funeral Wednesday, February 16, from St. Mary's Catholic Church Rockville, Md., where requiem mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

GASCH, EDNA KNIGHT. On Sunday, February 13, 1944, at her residence, 1636 16th st. nw., EDNA KNIGHT GASCH, beloved wife of E. Richard Gasch and sister of Mrs. Fred G. Aulsbrook of St. Petersburg, Fla. Remains resting at Nyiong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Wednesday, February 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Glonwood Cemetery. (St. Petersburg and Miami, Fla., papers, please copy.)

GRAYBILL, LOUIS C. On Monday, February 14, 1944, LOUIS C. GRAYBILL, husband of the late Nancy Elizabeth Graybill and father of Louis C., jr., and Maxwell E. Graybill of Cabin John, Md. Mr. Graybill rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. Notice of service later.

HODKINSON, HARRY. On Sunday, February 13, 1944, at Mount Alto Hospital, HARRY HODKINSON, beloved husband of Mary Leona Hodkinson, and son of Alexander and Mary Hodkinson, and brother of John Hodkinson. Services at Chambers funeral home, 5117 11th st. nw., on Wednesday, February 16, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

JONES, WILLIAM WALTERS. On Sunday, February 13, 1944, at his residence, 11 Brookdale rd., Brookdale, Md., WILLIAM WALTERS JONES, husband of the late Anna Parke Jones and father of Mrs. Achsah Burr, Mrs. Sarah C. Lightbrown, Parke P. Jones, William W. Jones, jr., and Donald C. Jones and numerous grandchildren. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, February 15, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

MOHL, MINNIE. On Saturday, February 12, 1944, MINNIE MOHL, wife of the late John M. Mohl and mother of Minnie Nyman and John Harry Mohl. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 N st. nw., on Tuesday, February 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

MOSKEY, GEORGE A. and AGNES CALDWELL. Suddenly, on Friday, February 11, 1944, at their home, The Eddystone Apartment Hotel, Chicago, Ill., GEORGE A. and AGNES CALDWELL MOSKEY. Mr. and Mrs. Moskey rest at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held Wednesday, February 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

PIERCE, FRED G. On Sunday, February 13, 1944, at his residence, 1410 Hamilton st. nw., FRED G. PIERCE, beloved husband of Louise F. Pierce and father of Marcia P. McGuire. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, February 15, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

RUEBSAN, MARY ELIZA. On Sunday, February 13, 1944, at Doctors Hospital, MARY ELIZA RUEBSAN of 3315 13th st. nw., the beloved wife of the late August H. Ruebsan and mother of Clarence E. Ruebsan of Washington. Remains resting at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. M. Counselman, 4101 Harrison st. nw. Funeral services at the above residence, Wednesday, February 16, at 11 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

SHAMBAUGH, CATHERINE. On Saturday, February 12, 1944, CATHERINE SHAMBAUGH (nee Phelps), beloved wife of the late Charles Shambaugh and sister of Mrs. Annie Stinocket, Mrs. Mary Lincoln and Mrs. Julia O'Conner. Remains resting at Timothy Hanlon's funeral home, 643 H st. ne., until 5 p. m. Monday. Requiem mass at the Chapel of the Little Sisters of the Poor on Tuesday, February 15, at 9 a. m. Funeral at 9:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

SINCLAIR, LINDLEY E. On Sunday, February 13, at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., LINDLEY E. SINCLAIR, beloved father of Mrs. R. Carvel Leary and brother of Mrs. Elmia Monroe of Lynbrook, N. Y., and Mrs. Fred McKay of Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 2620 Woodley pl. nw., on Tuesday, February 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

SMITH, OREANNA V. On Friday, February 11, 1944, at Emergency Hospital, OREANNA V. SMITH, beloved wife of Jack S. Smith and sister of William E. Cassedy, Andrew J. Badders and Mrs. Jennie P. Conner. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, February 15, at 11 a. m. Interment Mountain Christian Church Cemetery, Harford County, Md. (Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md., papers please copy.)

SMITH, HENRY. On Saturday, February 12, 1944, HENRY SMITH, 77 years of age, beloved husband of Rebecca W. Smith and devoted father of Mrs. Roy M. Cohen of New York, Miss Shirley W. Smith, Messrs. William and David Smith of Washington, D. C., and Staff Sergt. Horace Smith, and Maj. Eli Smith. Funeral services from the Bernard Dansansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, February 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

THOMAS, RUTHIE GERTRUDE. On Friday, February 11, 1944, at her residence, 916 18 st., se., RUTHIE GERTRUDE THOMAS, beloved wife of William F. Thomas and mother of Pfc. William E. Thomas. Services at Chambers funeral home, 817 11th st. se., on Tuesday, February 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WILSON, KATIE. Entered eternal life on Friday, February 11, 1944, KATIE WILSON, beloved wife of Theodore F. Wilson and mother of Theodore F. Wilson, jr., and Mrs. Carrie Wilson Crawford. Services at Chambers funeral home, 817 11th st. se., on Tuesday, February 15, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

Montgomery Seeks to Defer Policemen

The Montgomery County (Md.) Commissioners yesterday were asked to direct county police department officials to ask draft deferments for experienced permanent policemen. The proposal was made by William F. Carlin, Silver Spring businessman and civic leader.

To date 30 policemen, 80 comprising the department, have been called, Carlin said. With many more men likely to be drafted, Carlin fears "the structure of this all-important protective service of the county is weakening."

The matter "warrants early and serious consideration and action on the part of the board," he said, stating that the men will be called more frequently from March 1.

"Every consideration on the part of the board should be given to keeping the standards of the police department as high as possible during the crisis," Carlin declared.

Carlin made his request in a letter to Lacy Shaw, president of the board.

Several civic organizations, including the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, were reported to have had the same request on their agenda, but dropped it when Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker spoke against all deferments last week in a radio address.

Col. Poole to Speak

Col. S. P. Poole, in charge of the geographic section office of the General Staff, USA, will give an illustrated lecture on Yucatan tonight at a meeting of the Brotherhood Club of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church in the parish hall, Maple and Tulip aves.

Formerly of the geography department of Syracuse University, Colonel Poole will be introduced by Harold Hanson, secretary. Community singing will be a feature of the program, E. L. Smith, president, announced.

Chamber to Meet

The Takoma Park (Md.) Chamber of Commerce will meet for the first time in more than a year tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the town offices, Laurel and Carroll aves., to discuss postwar planning.

George A. Cook, president, has called the session so the group can assist public offifficials in arranging a works program to provide projects to help employment.

Badminton Night

A badminton night open to civilians as well as enlisted personnel of the armed forces is being sponsored by the Bethesda USO every Thursday from 8 until 10 o'clock at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School.

The project has been arranged through the Maryland Park and Planning Commission. Civilians are requested to bring their own equipment.

Corn Liquor Found, 3 Held At Alexandria

In a surprise raid at 432 Pendleton st., Alexandria, Va., yesterday morning, three Alexandria police officers uncovered 10 jugs of old-fashioned corn liquor and arrested three Negro residents under Section 0 of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board regulations.

Section 50 holds it to be a misdemeanor for an individual to have in his possession or transport alcoholic beverages illegaly acquired. According to the law, spirits in the possession of an individual and in containers not bearing the required Government stamps and seals shall be deemed to have been illegaly acquired, police said.

Arrested in the raid and later released under $500 bond each, were Beulah Freeman, Thomas Booker Bass and Robert Beale. Police said the house had been under surveillance for some time.

The liquor find included nine half-gallon jars and one gallon jug. Officers Robert L. Jones, Ronald Mullens and John W. Varney made the arrests.

3700 i nMd. Apply For Veterans' Pay

Baltimore, Feb. 14 (AP).—The Baltimore Army finance office reported today that approximately 3700 honorably discharged Maryland Army men and women have made applications for mustering-out pay.

Checks ranging from $100 to $300 usually are mailed to veterans within three or four days after applications are filed, the office explained.

All applications must be accompanied by original discharge papers. The disbursing office is handling the applications of discharged Army personnel only.

Md. Farmers to Get More Oilseed Meal

College Park, Md., Feb. 14 (AP).—An additional 2400 tons of oilseed meal for livestock feed was allocated to Maryland farmers by the War Food Administration, the State Agricultural Adjustment Agency reported today.

Dudley C. 99ist, AAA rationing administrator, said 69 carloads of soybean meal and 11 carloads of linseed meal were included in the first February distribution. The January allocation to Maryland was 25550 tons, he said.

New Detinning Plant

New York, Feb. 14 (AP).—A detinning plant capable of handling 300 million medium sized cans annually will go into operation tomorrow at Birmingham, Ala., the Southern Detinning Co. and the H. K. Ferguson Co., industrial engineers, announced today.

Capital Sales Of War Bonds Double in Year

By S. Oliver Goodman

Individual sales of war bonds in Washington aggregated $117,200,000 in 1943, doubling the $58,074,000 in 1942. These are the figures for what are commonly known as the "People's Bonds," which are purchased by individuals.

The local aggregate for the year would be much larger if purchases of higher-denomination bonds by banks and other financial institutions were included.

The Treasury Department, in its latest monthly bulletin, revealed yesterday that Washingtonians' purchases of war savings bonds were as follows:

	1942	1943
	—000 omitted—	
Series E bonds	$34,827	$83,143
Series F and G	23,247	33,757
Total	$58,074	$117,200

Washington sales by months, as reported by the Treasury Department, compared as follows (issue prices):

	1943 Series E	1942 Series F, G
January	$8,099,000	$3,455,000
February	6,667,000	2,841,000
March	7,252,000	2,721,000
April	9,293,000	4,794,000
May	10,870,000	4,707,000
June	8,314,000	1,133,000
July	9,609,000	1,595,000
August	8,856,000	1,041,000
September	10,400,000	5,300,000
October	17,124,000	2,326,000
November	11,049,000	1,021,000
December	8,516,000	1,415,000

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

January Building Off Here

Building permit valuations in Washington dropped to $359,770 in January, as compared with $2,728,718 in the same month last year, according to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

Total estimated cost of permits issued in 215 cities during January amounted to 33,710,781, a gain of 17 per cent over the $28,819,468 recorded in January, 1943. Washington, which led the list of 2155 cities in January last year, sank to twentieth this year. The leading cities follow:

	January, 1944.	January, 1943.
Los Angeles	$2,963,554	$1,710,039
Detroit	2,452,660	1,704,889
Long Beach, Calif.	2,012,275	884,760
Chicago, Ill.	1,500,768	712,730
San Diego, Calif.	1,310,708	105,480
Dallas, Tex.	1,217,017	158,921
Oakland, Calif.	1,155,881	920,485
Portland, Oreg.	963,495	2,042,905
Seattle, Wash.	875,035	350,705
Cleveland	858,000	432,700
San Francisco	830,060	1,122,484
Memphis, Tenn.	705,600	80,954
Philadelphia	616,600	363,640
St. Louis	522,906	137,200
Houston, Tex.	486,285	125,665
Buffalo, N. Y.	477,180	67,658
Akron, Ohio	433,074	352,146
Hartford, Conn.	418,256	119,600
Dayton, Ohio	370,665	97,195
WASHINGTON, D. C.	359,770	2,728,718

White in New Post

Francis White, newly-elected vice president of International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., was in charge of the Latin American division of the State Department from 1822 to 1926. He served as Counselor of Embassy in Madrid from 1926 to 1927, and as Assistant Secretary of State from 1927 to 1933. He is married and lives in Baltimore.

Murphy Net Is Steady

G. C. Murphy Co., operator of chain retail stores, and subsidiaries reported net profit of $2,988,989 for the year ended December 31, or $5.33 a common share, compared with $2,924,509, or $5.33 a common share, for the preceding year.

Federal Reserve Board Hits Bank Charges Bill

By the Associated Press

The Federal Reserve Board called yesterday for defeat of legislation that would permit banks to absorb exchange charges on checks, declaring the practice has become "a serious competitive abuse" that "may well cause embarrassment at the time of any future banking stress."

The board concurred in a resolution adopted by its advisory council, charging that exchange absorption prevalent maong large banks, "is tending to draw deposits from their neutral trade areas and normal trade streams" and adding that pending bills to legalize the practice "create a preference in favor of the large depositors."

Low Bidders Named On Big Utility Issue

New York, Feb. 14 (AP).—Allen & Co. and associates today were successful bidders for a block of 400,000 shares of Central Illinois Electric & Gas Co. common stock sold by the Consolidated Electric & Gas Co. at a competitive sale. They bid $17.63 a share.

Subject to approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the winning syndicate was expected to reoffer the shares publicly.

Consolidated Electric & Gas owned voting control of Central Illinois Electric & Gas and sale of the stock was in line with corporate simplification proceedings under way for some time.

Week's Steel Output To Rise Moderately

New York, Feb. 14 (AP).—Steel output this week will equal 1,750,000 tons or 97.7 per cent of capacity, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today. This compares with last week's revised estimate of 97.2 per cent or 1,741,800 tons.

A month ago production was an estimated 1,720,900 tons or 96.1 per cent, and a year ago 1,702,100 tons or 98.2 per cent.

Columbia Gas Net Rises to $10,894,427

New York, Feb. 14 (AP).—Columbia Gas & Electric Corp. reports for 1943 consolidated net income of $10,894,427, equal, after charges, taxes and preferred dividends, to 36 cents a share on the common stock. This compared with $10,652,756, or 34 cents a common share, in 1942.

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 548,280; previous day, 844,700; week ago, 572,576; year ago, 1,835,940; two years ago, 376,180; January 1 to date, 25,503,775; year ago, 30,253,636; two years ago, 17,617,595.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Feb. 14.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
30 ind.	135.52	135.71	135.00	135.39	—0.02
20 rails.	37.55	37.68	37.34	37.55	+0.00
15 utils.	22.65	22.71	22.58	22.65	+0.02
65 stocks	48.40	48.50	48.20	48.39	+0.03

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 33,500; rails, 57,320; utilities, 31,000; 65 stocks, 122,420.

Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab ... 1	57½	57½	57½	— ½
Adams Exp ... 1	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Addressog-Multi. 1	20¾	20¾	20¾	.....
Air Reduction.. 4	40¾	40½	40¾	+ ¾
Alaska Juneau. 9	6½	6.	6	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp 11	2¾	2½	2½	— ⅛
Allis pf 11	25¾	25½	25½	+ ¼
Allis pr pf.... 2	40½	40	40	.....
Alles Lud Stl.. 8	26½	26¼	26¼	— ¼
Allen Indus... 5	10	9¾	10	+ ¼
Al Chem & Dye 11	145½	143½	145½	.....
Allied Mills ... 1	31¾	31¾	31¾	.....
Allied Strs ... 27	15¾	15	15¾	+ ⅜
Allied St pf... 3	97½	96½	96½	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg... 6	36¼	36	36	— ¼
Amal Leath pf . 3	32½	32½	32½	.....
Amerada Pet... 3	83½	82¾	83¼	.....
Am Ag Ch Del. 2	30¾	30½	30¼	— ¾
Am Airlines ... 2	59	58¾	59	.....
Am Bank Note. 1	16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ⅛
Am Bosch 1	13	13	13	.....
Am Brake Shoe 1	41¼	41¼	41¼	.....
Am Cable & R 3	9½	9	9	.....
Am Can 3	83	82¾	83	+ ¼
Am Car & Fdy. 2	35½	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
Am Car&F pf.. 1	71	71	71	.....
Am Ch & Cable 7	23¾	23½	23½	— ⅛
Am Colortype.. 1	12½	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug 1	15¾	15½	15½	+ ⅛
Am Distill ... 55	11¼	10⅞	11⅛	— ⅛
Am Distill stpd 13	44	42	42	—3
Am Encaus Til. 2	2⅝	2½	2½	— ⅛
Am Export L.. 1	24	24	24	.....
Am & For Pow 8	5½	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Am&FP $6 pf.. 1	73	73	73	.....
Am&FP $7 pf.. 2	83½	84½	84½	.....
Am & F P 2 pf 40	20½	19¾	19¾	.....
Am Hide & Lea 1	4	4	4	+ ⅛
Am Home Prod 3	67¼	66½	66½	— ⅛
Am Ice 1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Am Int Corp ... 2	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Am Locomotive 6	15½	15¾	15½	— ¼
Am M & Fdy.. 3	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Am M & Met... 1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Am Metal 2	21	20¾	20¾	— ¼
Am Pow & Lt. 13	2⅝	2½	2½	.....
Am P & L $6 pf 7	45½	45	45½	— ⅜
Am P & L $5 pf 8	40½	40	40¼	— ⅜
Am Rad & St S 22	9¾	9¼	9¾	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill... 7	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	.....
Am Seating ... 1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	.....
Am Smelt &R 14	36¾	36½	36⅝	— ⅛
Am Snuff 1	42½	42½	42½	+ ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs .. 2	26	25¾	26	+ ⅛
Am Stove 1	18½	18½	18½	+ ⅛
Am Sugar Ref.. 4	29½	29½	29½	.....
Am Tel & Tel. 11	157½	157½	157½	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco .. 1	60	60	60	.....
Am Tob B 6	62¾	61¾	62¾	+ 1⅛
Am Type Fdrs. 3	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Am Viscose ... 8	43½	43	43¼	— ⅜
Am Wat Wks .. 5	7	7	7	.....
Am W-W 1 pf.. 2	88	88	88	.....
Am Woolen .. 1	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Am Wool pf .. 2	72	71½	72	.....
Am Zinc L & S 3	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Anaconda Cop. 23	25½	25	25	— ¼
Anchr Hock Gl 1	20½	20½	20½	+ ¼
Arm Ill 19	5⅝	5½	5½	.....
Armstrong Cork 1	38	38	38	+ ⅜
Assd Dry Goods 9	13	12¾	13	+ ⅛
Atch T & S F.. 1	63½	63½	63½	+ ½
Atch T&S F pf 1	87¾	87¾	87¾	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line. 74	35¼	33¾	35½	+ ⅜
Atl G&W Indies 1	26	26	26	+ ⅜
Atl G&W Ind pf 1	61	61	61	.....
Atl Refining .. 20	27½	27¼	27½	— ¼
Atlas Corp 1	12½	12½	12½	.....
Aust Nichols .. 1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Aviation Corp.. 4	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Bald Loco ct.. 12	19¾	19	19¾	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio... 25	7¾	7½	7¾	.....
Balt & Ohio pf 1	12½	12¼	12¼	.....
Bangor & Ar.. 3	10⅜	10½	10⅜	.....
Barber Asph.. 1	24	24	24	+ ½
Barnsdall Oil.. 2	16¾	16⅝	16⅝	.....
Bath Ir Wrks.. 7	16⅞	16½	16⅞	+ ¼
Bbtwk Cigars.. 1	26	25½	25⅞	— ⅛
Beech Aircraft.. 1	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Bell Airc 4	13½	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat.. 8	34½	33¾	34½	+ ½
Best & Co..... 2	35¼	35¼	35¼	+ ½
Best Foods Mfs. 1	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
Beth Steel ... 7	58¾	58½	58¾	.....
Beth Steel pf.. 2	117½	117¼	117½	+ 1
Bigelow-Sanf .. 1	38	38	38	.....
Black&Decker.. 1	18	18	18	.....
Blaw-Knox 1	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
BoeingAirplane 5	14¾	14½	14¾	.....
Boting Airplane 5	14¾	14½	14¾	.....
Bohn Al&Brass 3	46¾	46½	46¾	+ ¼
Bond Strs..... 2	34½	34½	34½	+ ¼
Bordn Co..... 6	29¾	29¾	29½	.....
Borg-Warner.. 1	36	36	36	.....
BowerRoll Bear 1	38½	38½	38½	.....
Braniff Airw.. 67	15	14½	14¾	+ ⅜
BridgeportBrass 54	10¼	9¾	10¼	+ ⅜
Briggs Mfg.... 8	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat 1	4¼0	10¼	10¼	.....
Brunswick-Balke 1	18¼	18¼	18¼	.....
Bucyrus-Erie.. 5	8⅞	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg 1	7	7	7	.....
Budd Wheel.... 3	7¾	7½	7¾	+ ⅛
Buffalo Forge 1	18½	18½	18½	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch 1	33	33	33	+ ½
Burlng Mills.. 4	29½	29	29	.....
Burling Mills pf 1	109	109	109	.....
BurrAdd Mach. 22	13	12⅞	13	+ ¼
Bush Terminal 2	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	+ ⅛
Butler Bros.... 2	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Butte Cop&Zinc 5	3	3	3	.....
Byers (AM) Co 1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	.....
Byron Jackson. 2	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Calif Packing.. 6	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅜
Calumet & Ariz 1	8	8	8	.....
Calumet & Hec 20	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Campbell Wy... 2	16½	16½	16½	+ ½
Can Dry G Ale 1	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Canad Pacific.. 8	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Cannon Mills.. 1	43½	43½	43½	— ½
Carpenter Stl.. 2	29½	29½	29½	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen 1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Case (J I) Co.. 4	36¾	35½	35½	+ ¼
Caterpil Tr ... xd	45½	45½	45½	+ ¼
Celanese Corp.. 4	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp.. 4	11¾	11¾	11¾	.....
Cent Aguirre... 5	19⅞	19½	19½	— ⅛
Cent RR NJ.... 14	11⅜	11	11	— ¼
Cent Vio Sug.. 3	24¼	24	24¼	+ ¼
Cerro de Pas... 3	31½	31¼	31½	.....
Certain-td Pr. 1	3½	3¾	3¾	.....
Champ Pap&F.. 2	26¼	26	26¼	+ ¼
Checker Cab... 7	30	29¾	29¾	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio.. 12	46¼	46	46½	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill... 3	7¾	7½	7¾	.....
Chi & E Ill A.. 4	16¾	15½	15¾	— ⅛
Chi Grt West.. 4	6½	6	6½	+ ⅛
Chi Grt W pf.. 12	23½	23½	23½	+ ⅛
Chi Mail Order 8	16½	16½	16½	.....
Chi Pneum Tool. 1	17¼	17¼	17¼	.....
Childs Co 1	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Chrysler Corp... 9	79½	79	79½	+ ⅛
Clark Equip.... 1	35¾	35⅞	35⅞	— ⅛
Cleve Graph Br 1	40½	40½	40½	— ⅛
Climax Molyb... 3	33¾	33¾	33¾	.....
Cluett Peabody.. 2	36¼	36	36	.....
Coca-Cola 2	114½	114	114	— ½
Colgate-Palm-P. 2	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik.. 1	26½	26½	26½	+ ⅛
Colo Fuel 3	27¾	27½	27½	— ⅛
Colum G & E 30	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
C G&E 6% pf 4	79	78¾	79	+ ⅛
Colum Carbon.. 9	84	84	84	.....
Coml Credit ... 5	39½	39½	39½	.....
Coml Invest Tr 9	42¼	42¼	42¼	+ ⅛
Coml Solvents.. 2	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Comwlth & So. 38	1	1	1	.....
Com & So pf... 13	83	82½	83	+ ¼
Commonwealth Ed. 11	25½	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar... 1	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Cons Copperm.. 8	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Cons Edison ... 26	21¾	21½	21¾	.....
Cons Ed pf 6	104½	104	104	.....
Con. Flm Ind.. 3	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Cons P Ind pf.. 1	18½	18½	18½	.....
Cons Laund 6	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Cons Nat Gas.. 26	25½	25½	25¾	.....
C RR Cuba pf 3	13	13	13	.....
Cons Vultee ... 30	13¼	12½	12⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee pf 8	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
Consoln Coal .. 31	17	16¾	17	+ ¼
Cons Coal pf... 1	47¼	47¼	47¼	+ ¼
Container Corp 3	20½	20½	20½	+ ¼
Cont Can 12	33¼	33	33½	+ ⅛
Cont Diam ... Fb 1	11¾	11¾	11¾	.....
Cont Ins 7	42¾	42¾	42¾	.....
Cont Motors ... 32	5½	5¼	5½	.....
Cont Oil Del.. 14	30½	30¼	30⅜	.....
Coopers Bess .. 1	13⅜	13¼	13½	+ ⅛
Cont Steel 2	25½	25½	25½	.....
Corn Products.. 5	56¾	56¼	56⅜	+ ¼
Cornell-Dub El 3	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Coty Internat .. 2	2¼	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
Crane Co 1	19¼	19	19	.....
Crosley Corp... 21	18	18	18	.....
Crown C & S.. 2	28⅞	28½	28⅝	+ ⅛
Crown Ck pf... 3	46	46	46	+ ¼
Crown Zellerb.. 6	16	15¾	16	.....
Crucible Steel.. 1	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ ¼
Crucible St pf.. 1	75	75	75	+ ¼
Cuban-Am Sug 9	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Cudahy Pack .. 6	26½	26	26	—1
Curtis Publishg 121	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
CurtisPub pr pf 4	42½	42	42½	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright. 24	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A.. 3	16¾	16½	16⅝	.....
Cutler-Hammer 2	23	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Davison Chem .. 4	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Deere & Co..... 5	38¾	38	38¾	+ ⅜
Deisel-Wem-Gil 1	16	16	16	+ ¼
Del Lack&West 26	8¼	8	8¼	+ ⅛
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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Bill Coming Up Soon To Fix U. S. Bosses' Pay

The Administration soon will ask Congress to pass a bill which will get unanimous approval amid loud whoops. The proposed legislation would put both the Administration and the Congress on record against what some people believe is a widespread practice of basing the salary of a Government straw boss on the number of people he supervises. It will state in clear and simple language that the Civil Service Commission must consider responsibility, nature of work and other factors in fixing the salary o fa supervisor. Members of Congress repeatedly have protested against giving primary consideration to the size of an ojce in fixing the boss' salary. Tthey insist—and rightfully so—that such a system breeds big bureaucracy. Civil Service denies the charges, but it's all for the bill if it will make Congress happy.

This is a story about three famous Washington characters, a harassed businessman, a downtrodden Government girl and a conniving bureaucract. The businessman came here to get some information. He had herad all the stories of confusion on the Washington scene and he was prepared to spend a week to get his answers. His first contact was with the downtrodden Government girl who works in a war agency. She gave him his answers within the hour. The businessman was amazed. This wasn't the Washington he had heard so much about. Delighted, he went out and bought the nicest box fo candy he could find and presented it to the Government girl.

The young lady appreciated his kindness, but she refused the candy. "That's orders," she said. The businessman was insistent. He appealed to the girl' boss, the man who gave the no-gift order, and the bureaucrat in this story. The bureaucrat was adamant. "No," he said, "we're servants of the people and we have a strict policy not to accept gifts at any time, no matter how trivial." During the conversation the businessman pulled out a pack of cigaretes and the bureaucrat accepted nad smoked one.

"Now," boomed the businessman, "I know what kind if rules you bureaucrats write. You give orders for others to follow and you ignore them yourselves." He continued to blast away at the atonished bureaucrat with: "You wouldn't allow me to give this girl a box of candy ror saving me valuable time and money and you take one of my cigarettes for wasting my time." P. S.—The girl got the candy. This reminds be of a story of the War Production Board when William Knudsen was its chief. An assistant reported to nudsen that he had found several girls who were accepting gifts from businessmen. He suspected, he told Knudsen, that the girls were giving the businessmen preference on priorities and he wanted to know if they should be fired. Knudsen hesitated for a moment and then asked: "What did these businessmen want—priorities in the daytime or priorities in thhe night time!"

OPA is forming a working mothers' club. It also plans to set up a baby clothing exchange and single girls are being recruited to sit with the children while mothers have evenings out. See Madelyn Smith in Room 1303-B . . . Marie L. Sullivan in War Department's Ordnance Bureau socks away 45 per cent of her salary in war bonds . . . Sidney Hatkin of the War Labor Board suggests that large amounts of paper and money could be saved if the Postoffice Department would cut the size of postage stamps in half . . . Budget Director Harold D. Smith will speak on administration and planning at a meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Management Thursday night at the YWCA.

Postal Unions are ready to launch an all-out campaign to get more money for postal employes. One of the demands is full time-and-one-half for overtime. The unions say they're paid straight time for overtime and that's a lot of mularky. Overtime for postal workers is figured on a 306-day year and they get nearly 26 per cent additional for a 48-hour week. Overtime for white collar employes is computed on a 360-day year, or 21.6 per cent additional for a 48-hour week. Private employes and more than a million wage board workers in Government are paid 30 per cent for the extra eight hours, full time and one-half. The politically-powerful postal groups stand an excellent chance of getting what they want from Congress, but almost none exists for raises for white collar workers. Full overtime should be given both groups if it is given at all.

Federal employes will have the best opportunity this season to hear some good music at the "command performance" at Constitution Hall Wednesday night. Tickets for the concert by the National Symphony Orchestra will be on sale at the box office at popular prices.

Norfolk Law Enforcement Is Defended

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14 (AP).—Law enforcement in Norfolk County claimed a major share of the attention of the Virginia Legislature today as a House committee asked definite information on its legal authority to investigate conditions in the county and the Senate heard a heated condemnation of the proposed investigation.

The House committee, headed by Delegate E. O. McCue of Charlottsville, asked Attorney General A. P. Staples for an opinion in writing setting forth the legal authority for exercise of provisions of the House-adopted resolution calling for the investigation.

A resolution adopted by the committee also reqested Army and Navy officials and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to furnish it with information pertaining to moral and law enforcement conditions in Norfolk County.

Committee to Wait

It was expected the committee would await some of the information requester before starting its investigation of law enforcement conditions and the closing of the Norfolk County Jail.

Senator Maj. M. Hillard of Norfolk County, charged in the Senate today that Delegate Garrett for the sake of "ambition" had "trailed the name of his county in the dust."

Rising to a point of personal privileges, the Norfolk County Senator said that only half truths had been tol dabout law enforcement conditions in his county and that the Garrett resolution "is born in politics and nothing else.

The Norfolk County senator said that Norfolk County has been faced with a big task in law enforcement because of the increase in population—from 24,000 in 1940, he said, to more than 100,000.

"We still have the same constabulary, the same number of 19 policemen. Put yourself in that situation: do you think more could have been done, especially when we have people from every State and from every walk of life, crowding into the county. Yet we are expected to keep on an even keel."

Senate Gets War Ballot

The Senate passed 11 bills today and received another providing for extending the voting privilege to Virginians in the armed services under existing Federal statutes.

The new "serviceman's vote" bill is in line with recommendations made recently by Governor Darden in a special message. He urged that the General Assembly proceed promptly under the Federal statutes.

The bill, offered by Senators Weaver, Battle and Long, is based on the Federal soldier and sailor voting law of 1942 and recognizes the validity of that law in the matter of waiving the usual poll tax and registration requirements in Virginia.

Unlike the American Legion bill, pending before the General Assembly, the new measure does not provide for any payment of a nominal pension to the servicemen (the Constitution exempts those paid a pension from the poll tax payment requirement for voting) nor payment of the poll tax itself, as proposed in an amendment.

The procedure recommended by the Governor was criticized at the time by leaders of the Virginia Department, American Legion.

Bailey Bill Assailed

The House lit into the Bailey bill authorizing the State board of health to study pollution "with such funds as may be available." The bill, described even by its supporters as a "pretty weak first step," was attacked by Delegate Richard C. Stokes of Clifton Forge, who contended that a joint resolution already passed by both chambers covers the pollution situation.

This resolution would direct the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council to study the problem and report to the next Assembly. Mr Stokes was asked if the Bailey bill would not conflict with the resolution.

"It would only muddy the polluted waters," cracked the Clifton Forge delegate. In a flurry of laughter, he asked that his bill be passed by.

Bonnie's Test Tube Baby . . .

Associated Press Photo

RARE EVENT AMONG HORSES—The birth of the colt pictured here was no ordinary "blessed event." Bonnie, favorite riding horse of Maj. Hugh D. Smith, veterinarian at the Army Service Forces depot at Bellwood, Va., gave birth to the filly without ever having seen the child's father. Major Smith said that while artificial insemination among cattle is not uncommon, "in the case of horses it is unusual"

Maryland Population Seen At 1,982,947, Up 9.8 Per Cent

Maryland's civilian population increased 9.8 per cent, or 176,462, between April 1, 1940, and November 1, 1943, the Bureau of the Census estimated yesterday, basing its figures on the registration for War Ration Book Four.

The estimated increase in the Free State accompanied a national civilian population decline of four million, or 3.1 per cent, the bureau added.

The agency estimated Maryland's population was 1,982,947 last November as compared with 1,806,485 on April 1, 1940.

Harford County led the Maryland counties in percentage of population gain, chalking up a 34:6 per cent increase for the period, the bureau said. Frederick, Caroline, Allegany, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worchester Counties all showed a drop in the number of their civilian residents, the bureau added.

The estimated breakdown by counties:

County.	Nov. 1, 1943	April 1, 1940
Allegany	81.302	86,973
Anne Arundel	77.070	61,428
Baltimore	202.425	154,782
Baltimore City	927.941	857,011
Calvert	10,549	10,484
Caroline	16.047	17,549
Carroll	39.399	39,054
Cecil	32,055	26,407
Charles	19,784	16,480
Dorchester	24,264	28,006
Frederick	51,774	57,312
Garrett	18,534	21,981
Harford	42,890	31,867
Howard	18,481	17,175
Kent	13071	13,465
Montgomery	104,155	83,912
Princes Georges	117,625	89,167
Queen Annes	12,194	14,476
St. Marys	17,877	14,626
Somerset	17,269	20,965
Talbot	16,190	18,784
Washington	69,890	68,838
Wicomico	32,960	34,530
Worcester	19,201	21,213
Totals	1,982,947	1,806,485

Six Maryland Men Reported Lost in Action

By the Associated Press

Six Marylanders were reported missing in action by the War Department yesterday.

Missing in action area is Lieut. Charles S. Huppman, whose brother, Joseph J. Hoppman, lives in Pikesville.

Three Maryland men missing in the European area are Second Lieut. Donald A. Miller, whose father, Frank J. Miller, lives in Pikesville; Sergt. Arthur H. Robinson, jr., whose father, Arthur H. Robinson, lives in Baltimore, and Second Lieut. Donald D. Sharps, whose wife, Mrs. Jean C. Sharps, lives in Cumberland.

Pfc. John D. Nelson, whose mother, Mrs. Edna Nelson, lives in Crisfield, is missing in the Mediterranean area and Staff Sergt. John T. Heckwolf, whose mother, Mrs. Cecilia K. Heckworlf, lives in Baltimore was reported missing in the Southwest Pacific area.

Goucher College President Weds Mrs. Robinson

Baltimore, Feb. 14 (AP).—Mrs. Edward Levi Robinson and Dr. David Allan Robertson, president of Goucher College, were married today at St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church.

After a wedding breakfast, the couple left for a honyemoon in Mexico. They expect to return about the middle of March.

Mrs. Robertson, born in St. Paul, Minn., spent her childhood in West Virginia and Maryland. She is the daughter of the late Frederick E. Blaser, a former official of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The bride was the widow of Edward Levi Robinson, who was vice president of the Goucher College board of trustees when Dr. Robertson was named president.

Dr. Robertson was formerly married to Anne Knobel Robertson who was killed in an automobile accident in 1941.

Va. Marine Is Killed

Pvt. Ashby L. Molden, USMC Reserves, son of Irvin L. Holden, Front Royal, Va., has been killed in action, the Navy Department reported yesterday.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Feb. 14 (F). (Office of Distribution); CATTLE—Receipts, 250, holdovers not included; bulk slaughter steers active, steers strong to 25 higher than last week's close; heifers scarce, steady; cows strong to 25 higher; bulls scarce, steady; stockers and feeders steady to strong; load good to mostly choice around 1320-lb. steers, 16.00, early top; truck-lot around 1310 lbs. same price; several loads and lots, 15.35@15.85; few and average good, 13.75@15.15; medium, 13.00@13.25; common and medium heifers, 10.00@12.50; canner cows, 6.00@7.25; shelly kinds down to 5.00; cutter and common, 7.50@8.50; medium mostly dairy cows, 8.75@10.50; few 11.00; odd good beef bulls, 12.50; top sausage bulls, 11.25; bulk cutter and common, 8.50@10.50 light weights down to 6.50; handful choice stock steers around 550 lbs., 13.25.

CALVES—Active. Good and choice vealers 50 higher than last week's close; few strictly choice offerings, 1.00 higher, other grades steady; good and choice vealers, 16.00@17.00; few strictly choice offerings, 17.50; common and medium, 8.00@12.00 culls down to 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2300. Barrows and gilts active, steady with Saturday; good and choice 200-330 lbs., 14.30, the top; good sows up to 400 lbs. active, steady, over 400 lbs. slow, considerably lower; 120-130 lbs., 11.50@11.75; 130-140 lbs., 11.75@12.00; 140-160 lbs., 12.25@12.80; 160-180 lbs., 13.35@13.60; 180-200 lbs., 13.75@14.00; good sows up to 400 lbs., 10.60@11.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 325; active, steady with last week's close; good and choice wooled lambs, 70 lbs. and up, 16.00@17.00, latter price the top; common and medium, 11.50@14.50; culls, 6.00@9.50; choice slaughter ewes, 6.50; medium and good, 5.00@6.00; cull and common, 2.50@4.50.

POULTRY—Receipts very light. Market firm. Roasters, Fryers and Broilers: Rocks and Crosses, mostly 32. Fowl: Colored, 23½; Leghorns, 25@26. Ducks: Young Pekins and Muscovies, 5 lbs. and up, 23½.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 14 (F) (WFA)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 23,000; total, 34,000; active, good and choice 200 to 330 lbs., fully steady to 10 higher, mostly 13.75; a few around 200 to 230 lbs., 13.85; under 200 lbs., fully 25 or more higher; good and choice 170 to 190 lbs., mostly 13.25@13.75; very little over 330 lbs., Sows, 10 to 15 higher; 300 to 500 lbs., 12.25@12.60; best light weights, 12.75; good clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; salable calves, 800; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; good to average choice grades showed most strength; general killing quality better than week earlier, however bulk steers and heifer run mainly medium to good grade; heifers firm to shade heifer; cows strong and bulls strong to 25, mostly 10 to 15 up; vealers very scarce; firm; most fed steers 13.50@16.25; top 17.00 paid for four loads scaling 1190 to 1400 lbs.; best yearlings 16.75; very few heifer yearlings above 16.00; common and medium heifers in broad demand; cutter cows, 80 down; most fat cows, 7.50@11.25; weighty sausage bulls to 11.75; vealers, 15.00 down.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 4000; total 5000; lambs active, mostly 10 to 15 higher; good and choice fed wooled Western lambs, 16.35@16.50; top 16.50 to shippers; packers' top 16.15; three loads mixed medium and good lambs, 15.50@15.85; nothing done on sheep; asking stronger.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14 (F) (WFA).

WHITE POTATOES—Market steady; 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 3.10@3.45.

SWEET POTATOES—Market firm; bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, Virginia, mostly 3.50.

EGGS — Market weak; Federal-State grading stations, whites and browns, U. S. grade A large, 34; U. S. grade A medium, 29; U. S. grade A small, 25; U. S. grade B large, 31; U. S. grade C, 30; nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts, whites and mixed colors, mostly 30@31.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady; broilers, fryers and roasters, 28½; fowl, colored, mostly 25; Leghorns, 18@20; roosters, 18@20; guineas, young, 2 lbs. and over, 50@60 each.

HOGS—Choice 200-330 lbs. grain-fed hogs, 13.85, bought subject to inspection; flat prices, 200-350 lb. weights, 13.35; 100-120 lbs., 10.35; 120-140 lbs., 10.60; 140-160 lbs., 11.35; 160-180 lbs., 12.35; 180-200 lbs., 13.10; weights over 33 lbs., 12.85; good sows under 350 lbs., 11.85; 350-500 lbs., 11.35; over 500 lbs., 10.85; good stags, 9.85.

CATTLE—Steers, 18.00 and slightly above; medium to good largely 13.00@14.00; medium grades mostly 11.50@12.50; best fat dairy-type cows quotable 8.00@8.00; cutters, 6.50@8.00; canners, 6.00@6.50; sausage bulls mostly 10.00 down to 6.50; vealers, 15.00.

Va. 4-F Rate Tops Nation's Average

Richmond, Va., Va., Feb. 14 (AP). Col. Mills F. Neal, State director of Selective Service, back at his desk after a series of conferences covering the State, said today that one man out of every two in the 18-to-37 age group is scheduled for induction by June 30.

Virginia's percentage in this age group already inducted is 35.6, as compared with a national average of more than 40 per cent.

Virginia's rate of 4-F's is 22.2 per cent in this age bracket, as compared to a national average of slightly less than 16 per cent. Virginia's high rate is largely attributable to 30,000 men turned down because of illiteracy, Colonel Neal said.

Trial Postponed In Cleric's Death

Buckingham, Va., Feb. 14 (AP).—Commonwealth's Attorney A. Laurie Pitts, jr., announced last night that the trial of Leroy Luther Gouch, 35, charged with slaying in the death of the Rev. Noel J. Allen, 76-year-old retired minister, which was scheduled today, has been postponed until February 28.

Gough, a clerk in a store at Sprouse's Corner, is charged with inflicting injuries on the aged minister during a flight November 23 which result in the death of the clergyman three days later. The arggument between the two men was said by witnesses testifying at a trial justice hearing December 14 to have arisen over the attitude of Allen towards, dogs, and specifically to an accusation by Gough that Allen had poisoned some of his dogs.

Three Farm Sales In County Reported

Manassas, Va., Feb. 14 (Spl.).—The sale of a 200-acre farm in Prince William County near Ravenwood aPrk by Nat Bateman to Laveen Tiene of Washington, has been reported. A large frame dwelling, barn and other buildings are located on this farm. Another sale was a 250-acre dairy at Cannon Branch by M. J. Whelan to Earle Wolverton of Manassas. A herd of 35 dairy cows and all equipment on the farm was included. The sale of a 150-acre farm near Agnewville by John C. Wright to Grover Manderfield of Woodbridge has also been reported.

RELIEVE SORE THROAT due to a cold...let a little time-tested VapoRub melt in your mouth ...works fine! VICKS VAPORUB

Fire Razes High School In Ashburn

Ashburn, Va., Feb. 14 (Spl.). The Ashburn High School was destroyed by fire today.

The fire started from a defective flue at 9:15 a. m., before the pupils had arrived. Fire companies from Herndon and Leesburg were called but were unable to save the frame building. The school was valued at $30,000, partially covered by insurance.

The building, which contained ten schoolrooms and a large auditorium, was erected in 1912. J. Lupton Simpson, principal, said approximately 250 students are enrolled in the high school and grade departments. Classes will resume as soon as suitable rooms can be found, he said.

Fire Razes Judge's Home

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 14 (AP).—The house on Riva Road occupied by Judge Maynard Carr, Sr., of the Anne Arundel County Orphans' Court, his daughter and her family, was destroyed by fire this weekend.

Judge Carr, who will be 89 tomorrow, lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Gasperich, and their son.

Mrs. Gasperich estimated the damage, including house and furniture, at between $7000 and $8000. She said there was only $200 insurance on the property. Origin of the blaze was unknown.

Va. State Guard Gets Instructor

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14 (AP).—The War Department has assigned Lieut. Col. Raymond E. Goodridge to the Virginia State Guard (VPF) to serve as training officer, it was announced today.

Colonel Goodridge is a veteran of the World War and for the past 17 months has been serving as operations and training offifficer at Fort Eustis. Prior to that service he was the battalion and regimental commander in the Twenty1 eighth Division.

It was the first time that the War Department had assigned an instructor to the State Guard. Colonel Goodridge said that his duty will be to do anything that is helpful in keeping up the enlistment and morale of the State Guard.

Marylander to Hang For Attempted Rape

Baltimore, Feb. 14 (AP).—Paul Lawrence Allen, 30, a Baltimore Negro, was sentenced today by Judge Eugene O'Dunne in Criminal Court to be hanged following his conviction on a charge of attempted rape of a young married

Judge O'Dunne told Allen he white woman.

has "forfeited the right to life in organized society."

Assistant State's Attorney Thomas N. Biddison testified the woman was seized as she wa poting a letter at West Baltimore mail box last September 18, and was dragged to a spot on park property. Her screams frightened the assailant away, Biddison added.

Virginia Senate Passes Arlington Circuit Bills

The Virginia Senate yesterday passed the Clarke-Medley Senate bills providing for a new judicial circuit composed of Arlington County.

The county is now a part of the Sixteenth Circuit including Alexandria and the counties of Prince William and Fairfax.

Southern Va. Blanketed by Heavy Snow

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14 (AP).—Five of Virginia's eight highway districts reported snow and slick roads today which sent snow plows to work in many parts of the State. No snow was reported in northern Virginia.

A temperature of 25 degrees was recorded in the Salem district, with 2 inches of snow recorded before 9 a. m. All plows were called out in an effort to clear roads of the dry snow.

Temperatures varied from 26 to 32 degrees in th elarge Bristol district, with a general snow of 1 to 3 inches blanketing all roads. The snowfall ceased shortly after 3 a. m. in Russell County, but indications elsewhere were for continuing snowfall. Snow plows and chemical crews were working on the roads.

The fall began about 6 a. m. near Danville an dabout 6:45 a. m. at Lynchburg, with depths ranging up to 2 inchese by 9 a. m. in the entire Lynchburg district. Snow appeared to be particularly heavy south of Lynchburg, and sand and chemicals were being applied to the highways, the highway department said. Rain and rising temperatures were expetced fo rthis afternoon.

In the Victoria and South Hill areas of the Richmond district more than an inch of snow had fallen by 9:15 a. m. Covington reporte dabout 2 inches of snow.

Western Maryland Roads Icy

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 14 (AP).—Icy highways that caused a series of accidents over the past weekend, wit height persons treated at hospitals for injuries, were made more hazardous today by a fresh fall of snow that blanketed this area to a depth of more than an inch within an hour.

Norfolk Area Seen Center of Fake Coupons

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14 (AP).—Herbert T. Williams, chief enforcement officer for the Richmond district OPA said today that he did not believe the counterfeit gasoline rationing coupons which have been found in Virginia were "manufactured" in the State but were brought in from Northern areas.

Williams said his investigators had found that 35 per cent of the coupons checked in the Norfolk area were counterfeit and that the OPA is concentrating on that area.

"I believe that the concentration of counterfeit coupon dealing is in the Hampton Roads area," Williams said.

The OPA has inaugurated a new system of examining ration stamp accounts. Most of the counterfeit coupons are used by dealers who write in a false automobile license number and charge from 10 to 15 cents more per gallon than the market price.

Williams cautioned automobile owners to exercise care in seeing that no dealer uses their license number. In the future the owner of the automobile whose car license number appears on counterfeit coupons will be called before the OPA, he said.

Rep. Johnson Asks 10-Point Pledge

Charles Town, W. Va., Feb. 14 (AP). — A 10-point congressional pledge "to reestablish the principles of government of Abraham Lincoln" was advocated tonight by Representative Calvin D. Johnson (Republican) of Illinois.

In an address prepared for delivery at a Lincoln Day dinner sponsored by the Jefferson County Republican Club, the Belleville, Ill., Congressman also advocated the State control of absentee soldier balloting. Johnson declared that "if under lend-lease we can ship diapers to Arabians, lipstick and silk underwear to Algerians, and Eleanor to Australia, we can send one more letter to each soldier, and a State ballot is only one additional piece of mail."

Hyattsville Pupils Buy War Equipment

Pupils of two Hyattsville elementary schools will present to the Army $6200 worth of equipment obtained through their purchase of bonds and stamps, at ceremonies at the schools today.

A field ambulance and amphibian jeep will be given to the Army by the Forty-third Avenue School, 43rd and Jefferson st., at 10 a. m. At 10:30 a. m., the Gallatin st. school, 4200 Gallatin st., will present two jeeps to the Army . . . ..

How About Costs?

Farm Income In Year Rises 3.6 Billion

The Agriculture Department yesterday estimated cash income from farm marketings for 1943 at $19,009,000,000, compared with $15,336,000,000 the previous year.

Livestock and livestock products contributed the major factor in the rise. Hog sales made sharp advances over 1942 and there were marked increases in poultry and eggs, at higher average prices. In Georgia income from eggs and poultry was nearly twice as great as in 1942, while incomes from livestock as a whole was 57 per cent above 1942.

Oil-bearing crop income was 70 per cent higher. In the North Atlantic and South Central regions this source of income soared to over three times the 1942 figure, while receipts from peanuts in Texas were six times as great as in 1942 and income from soybeans was 12 times as great.

Income from vegetables and truck crops from January to November, 1943, increased in all regions. The largest gain was in the South Atlantic sections where receipts were 52 per cent greater than for the same 11 months of 1942.

Income from cotton for the 11 months was down 24 per cent in the west north central regions and 5 per cent in the south central region. Receipts from cotton were about the same as the previous year in the South Atlantic regions, but were up 29 per cent in the West.

Income from livestock rose 20 per cent in the 11 months, up 40 per cent in the South Atlantic region alone.

Payroll Padding Charges Probed At Norfolk Yard

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14 (AP).—Alleged payroll padding activities which resulted in the discharge of 17 defense workers at the Norfolk Navy Yard were being investigated today by the Norfolk office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, R. M. Hicks, agent in charge, said. Hicks said no warrants had been issued so far.

Naval officers previously had revealed that all of the men involved had signed statements. A timekeeper, one of the 17 Civil Service employes dismissed, allegedly falsified information on time cards, officials said.

The payroll padding was said to involve about $2500 and to have been carried on for about two months.

13 Injured As Bus Skids On Va. Span

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14 (AP).—A Norfolk Southern bus crashed into the cement railing of the ice-spotted Virginian Railway overseas on the Virginia Beach boulevard today, inuring j13 passengers, two severely.

Unable to stop because of the slippery condition of the overpass roadway surface, five other vehicles piled up in collision. They included another bus, a beer truck and three automobiles.

A large gap was ripped from the railing by the first bus but its front bumper caught between two railing posts, preventing the vehicle from plunging to railroad tracks below the overpass.

Occupants of all the other vehicles involved in the pile-up escaped injury except Luther Rice, driver of one of the automobiles.

Bus passengers most severely injured were Mrs. Christine Maebring, 20, of Virginia Beach, who suffered head injuries, and H. B. Wells of Virginia Beach, who suffered possible rib fractures.

A Place of Peace
at The Homestead
Virginia Hot Springs

No more peaceful region exists today than the quiet Virginia valley of which The Homestead is the center.

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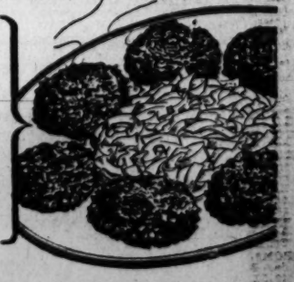

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Interracial

The observance here yesterday of "Race Relations Sunday" came as the climax of a number of steps that have been taken in Washington recently to foster interracial good will. This constructive work is carried on by a Citizens Committee on Race Relations of which Wilbur J. LaRoe, lawyer, churchman and member of the District Parole Board, is temporary chairman. It is greatly aided, too, by the understanding efforts of Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, and Mrs. Josephine H. Kyles of the federation's staff.

Churches everywhere can wield an enormous influence for good by spreading the spirit of Christian tolerance. It is gratifying to note that the churches are using that influence to cultivate democratic relationships in this period when so many factors tend to revive old and discredited prejudices. That their efforts are deeply appreciated is evident from the large attendance at the special services in the Asbury Methodist Church yesterday no less than by President Roosevelt's message on "Race Relations Sunday." "The unity of the nations fighting for a free world," he said, "includes men of every color and race. The strength which this nation contributes to that unity depends at home on men of all races who are also Americans. No institution can be more effective in the creation of the harmonious and warm-hearted relations of men of all races than the Christian Churches."

Law Of The Land

Few congressional acts have had such painstaking consideration and review as the War Contract Renegotiation statute. Originally enacted after careful committee study in April, 1942, the law was revised and repassed in its essential features a week ago. It now awaits the President's signature as a part of the Revenue Act of 1943. In evaluating it, Congress has had the benefit of hindsight as well as foresight—the advantage of 18 months' experience with actual operations.

Businessmen, in the main, have accepted the law with good grace. Many of them, in fact, have welcomed it as an effective device for clearing them of any stigma of wartime profiteering. But a rather powerful minority has balked at the law since its inception and has sought by every lobbying device at its disposal to have it expunged from the statute books. The complaints of this group have been listened to attentively and have received thorough examination.

As long ago as January, 1943, the Truman Committee, through a sub-group headed by Senator Hatch, undertook a study of the law's effect on war production. A report was issued on March 30. In June the House Naval Affairs Committee held public hearings for three weeks, giving aggrieved contractors full opportunity to testify. Its findings were published in a 1300-page report on October 7 of last year. The House Ways and Means Committee took up the problem in September, holding public hearings for a fortnight and compressing its conclusions into 1100 pages. During December the Senate Finance Committee, as a part of its study of the tax bill, threshed out the renegotiation issue once again. After all this research had been completed, House and Senate conferees reviewed all the evidence and finally reached a satisfactory agreement.

The renegotiation law as it now stands is doubtless imperfect. The Post itself has been critical of certain features of it. But the final result is a testimonial to the legislative process of study, discussion and compromise. It is a sound, workable law, acceptable to the executive agencies which must administer it and responsive to the rights of the contractors who must submit to it.

Now it is time for all sides to quit debating it and squawking about it. The issue is now settled. Renegotiation must be regarded as an established procedure of our wartime economy. Those who don't like it would be well advised to lump it. If they continue to resist it, as for so long some of them resisted the Wagner Act and the Wage-Hour law, they can aggravate the difficulties of wartime administration and clog the courts with useless litigation. But the public will scarcely credit them with any high degree of patriotism. Relentless publicity should be the best means of dealing with them. We have no time nowadays for obstructionism.

Finnish Peace

The good will of the entire world was with Finland when she sought peace with Russia at the end of Finland's first war in 1939-40. She was then, in Mr. Churchill's words, "superb, nay sublime." Doubtless that good will exerted a restraining influence on Moscow. Finland, judging from the diplomatic activity in Stockholm, is now seeking a second peace. But in the meantime the world's good will either has vanished or is inactive. Will the Russians take advantage of this situation by imposing the draconian terms upon Finland which their developing military position and their relations with Finland's quondam friends may soon give them the opportunity to impose? That remains to be seen. All that can be said on that score is that what Russia does to Finland may be as good a yardstick as any of the nature of Russia's postwar policy.

Certainly the Russians will base their demands upon the *status quo ante*. In other words, they will require the return of the concessions won as prizes of the 1939-40 war. These were all territorial. Russia gained advantages all along the 1000-mile frontier with Finland. In addition, the whole of Karelia, the enclave abutting upon the Leningrad area, passed under Russian sovereignty, while Hango, the port at the entry to the Gulf of Finland, likewise became Russian. The terms altogether constituted a menace to Finland's sovereignty, especially in view of the way Russia reinforced those terms in policy. Imagine, by way of analogy, a bigger foreign power than the United States parked, complete with its own naval establishment, at Norfolk. It wouldn't make us in Washington feel any too comfortable. Neither did possession of Hango make the Finns in Helsinki feel comfortable. But they accepted the terms because they were too exhausted in manpower and munitions to continue a war which the Russians had forced upon Finland. Still there will be no official questioning abroad of any Russian insistence upon the return to the *status quo ante*, and much less unofficial questioning than there was last time. Too much Allied blood has gone under the bridge since 1940.

But this will not be the end of Russia's demands. And some of these additional terms, as the Finns also must well know, will be entirely to the satisfaction of the United Nations. We are thinking, of course, of items providing for both the severance of Finland's ties with Germany and the liquidation of the German force in the Lapp part of northern Finland. These items might call for temporary Russian occupation of Finnish soil as well as guaranties. In obtaining these latter sanctions this country has a lively interest. Equally with Russia we are concerned with the stoppage of the flow of Finnish materials to Germany. Finland supplies the Germans with nickel, cobalt and lumber. Clearly there could be no peace with Finland which allowed of the maintenance of this traffic with an enemy which is not only Russia's but ours as well.

However, these sanctions should be temporary, limited to the duration of the war. A just and a lasting peace would require the restoration of Finland's administrative integrity. How the Russians feel about that is the unknown factor. During the 1939-40 war the Russians sought to impose upon the Finns a puppet government headed by that Finnish renegade and Third Internationalist, Otto Kuusinen. They imagined that the Kuusinen outfit would be welcomed with open arms. As it turned out, scarcely a friend could be found for it. Indeed, when it was established on the Finnish frontier, it was physically blown up by Finland's airmen. Soon, however, Finland may be no longer in a position to reject another Kuusinen. But, if Russia makes use of her power to bring in a Kuusinen, he will find himself at the head of a Russian, not a Finnish, government in Finland. The Finns are a proud, stubborn, independent people. That they will live under no Russian yoke was indicated after the 1940 peace. There were 430,000 Finns in the Karelia that was torn from Finland, and only 20 remained to be taken over. What happened in Karelia could happen in Finland if the Russians were draconian. The light of freedom in that country will never be quenched, and if the effort is made, the Russian frontiers will not be pacified, but will be full of turmoil.

Small Business

Small businesses should be given top priority, Donald Nelson told the regional directors of the Smaller War Plants Corporation the other day, when surplus materials not required for war purposes are released. This solicitude for the future of small businesses is understandable. Should there be an unregulated scramble for raw materials in the postwar period, the concerns with the largest cash reserves and with credit to command would occupy a strategic position. The result might well be undeserved extinction for many smaller business units and expansion of larger ones.

That some sort of supervised allocation of scarce supplies will be necessary to prevent any such development seems fairly obvious. But it is by no means clear that it should take the form of satisfying the demands of small businesses ahead of large producers in all cases. Merely to state the program in such sweeping terms shows its untenability. Obviously not all small businesses deserve to survive. Even in normally prosperous years the mortality among business units officially classified as "small" is tremendous. In 1939, for example, 349,000 small businesses were discontinued and in 1942 307,000. So far, according to a study made by the United States Chamber of Commerce, wartime mortality has not been excessive, despite exaggerated reports to the contrary. However, there has been a marked decline in the number of new small businesses established annually since we entered the war.

Of course we want to preserve our small business structure against predatory encroachments of big concerns. Small businesses not only have virtues of their own; they also stimulate competition, provide a pattern of existence that is congenial to Americans and afford opportunities for individual advancement that would be lacking if the country were served exclusively by huge impersonal organizations. But thousands of small business concerns operate only as suppliers of big business. There is a place for efficient businesses, both small and large, in our economy because they perform services for the community. Overemphasis on size, certainly exclusive emphasis on size, in determining the order of allocation of scarce supplies would be a very unwise antisocial policy. We doubt that any Government official would contemplate following any such program literally.

Political Glossary

In epithets, as in millinery, fashions alter with the times. Not so long ago the urbane thing to do politically was to refer to one's opponent as a Communist. There were variations, to be sure. One might call him a radical, a red, a left-winger, or even, in moments of excessively impassioned eloquence, a bolshevik. But these were mere decorative elaborations of an accepted basic design. Today the key epithet itself has been changed. Anyone whose opinion differs materially from our own is now known as a fascist.

What appalls us about this terminology is not so much its intemperance as its sterility. No visual imagery is evoked by these epithets. Call a man a snake, a skunk, a jackal or a vulture, and we have some sense of your opinion of him. But call him a fascist or a communist and we know only that you dislike him. We happen to have our own concepts of fascists and communists. We have learned, however, through harsh experience that these concepts are peculiar to ourselves, jibing with no others.

Politicians who employe the term fascist nowadays ought to append footnotes to their public addresses. At the very least we deserve to be told if they are using the word with a capital F or a small f. To us, this makes a considerable difference. A Fascist is a member of a now defunct political party which once exercised considerable influence in a country called Italy *circa* 1939; by virtue of this fact he appears to have become *persona grata* with our Department of State. But a fascist is not so readily catalogued. He may be an American businessman, a labor leader, a rouser of mobs, a former communist, an imperialist, a nationalist, a Republican or a Democrat.

The carelessness with which this term is used is the more unfortunate in that there are undoubtedly real fascist tendencies at work on the American scene. They need to be identified, isolated and combatted. They gain protective coloration and a dangerous immunity from the indiscriminate application of "fascist" as an epithet to persons and movements which bear only the most superficial resemblance to them. Our orators might usefully bear in mind what happened to the lad who orated "Wolf, wolf," too frequently. We can ill afford to become apathetic about real fascists when they spring up among us.

Hope For Taxpayers

Today the Ways and Means Committee is starting to work on a program for simplifying the income tax laws. If it succeeds, it will earn the applause of millions. Its chance of success appears to be good, for Democrats and Republicans alike agree that reforms in the present needlessly complicated system are imperative. In any event, the work of simplification will not be impeded by partisan debate.

It seems fairly clear that one of the chief causes of the present confusion can be readily eliminated by combining the Victory tax, normal tax and first-bracket surtax into a single withholding tax. By such means, the necessity of computing three separate taxes at different rates, with different exemptions and deductions, would be avoided. Thereafter it would be feasible to dispense with income tax declarations entirely in the case of persons whose incomes consist entirely of wages and salaries subject to the withholding tax. Exemptions from declaration might also be provided for individuals with very limited amounts of income from other sources.

These comparatively simple reform measures, indorsed by Representative Knutson, ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, would, according to Treasury estimates, relieve about 30 million people from the hated task of computing their income tax returns. As Prof. Harley L Lutz, a pioneer in urging this kind of tax simplification, pointed out some time ago, the severity of the present income tax rates probably creates less irritation than the complicated overlapping requirements in the making of returns. People will pay taxes much more cheerfully if relieved of the pencil and paper work that frays nerves and muddles thought.

While the main outlines of a feasible simplification program are easily arrived at, a good deal of careful detail work will be required to make the necessary coordinating revisions. That is a job that falls to our legislators. It is a vexatious and laborious job, but it will be a highly rewarding one, if it is well done.

Traitors, Beware!

By Paul Winkler

Underground Prepares

"PICK YOUR DUTCH Nazi in time for the day of liberation," exhort posters placed by the underground on the walls of Holland. The warning is useful to make traitors tremble—and, perhaps, cease their treasonable activities in terror. But actually most of the exile governments are busily preparing to prevent the uncontrolled taking of revenge by assuming themselves the functions of judging and punishing war criminals.

It is admitted generally in all responsible exile circles that it is important not to renounce the punishment of traitors, for it is the unanimous feeling of the undergrounds of all the occupied countries (which means of the great mass of the population) that retribution must be meted out. Indeed, the only way to prevent private wars after the liberation of occupied territories will be to demonstrate to those who resisted that collaborationists will be punished by orderly process of law; otherwise, they will take the task into their own hands, and it will be pursued by disorderly methods.

"The Quislings will be punished," Norwegian Minister of Justice Terje Wold said recently, on behalf of his government. "The populations of the occupied countries will see to that. The governments of these countries are certainly aware that every preparation must be made to that end. Naturally, every country must deal with its own Quislings without outside interference."

Pleas For Leniency

To anyone in contact with exiled governmental groups, it is quite plain what Wold meant by "outside interference." He did not mean that pressure from outside for the application of punishment to traitors must be ruled out (no outside pressure will be necessary for that), but that the occupied countries will not listen to foreign pleas for leniency, like those made in behalf of Peyrouton, Boisson and Flandin.

It is reasonable to assume that only the peoples of the occupied countries will possess the necessary information to judge correctly the guilt of their own compatriots. As long as they continue to be inspired by the desire to create an example and to eliminate all temptation for repetition of such acts in the future, they will be acting in the common interest of all the Allies by bringing their collaborationists to trial.

There will be two principal groups of war criminals to be punished after the war: those of the Axis countries, whose crimes were committed chiefly against their enemies; and those of the occupied regions, who turned against their own compatriots. It should be easy enough to reach general agreement on the treatment of the first group, although there are divergent opinions at present. Some countries favor turning them over for judgment to the tribunals of the countries where their crimes were committed, while others prefer trial by a common United Nations tribunal, if only because many of them will be responsible for crimes committed in more than one country.

Judging the Guilty

As for the second group, the individual nations will take care of them, and in some cases their undergrounds are doing so already. They can hardly be blamed for suppressing traitors while they are still within reach, particularly if they suspect that they may escape. And the deaths of traitors serve as a useful deterrent on the activities of others. But in general the preference is for waiting for the day of liberation to judge the guilty, if only because, alive, they will serve as witnesses against one another, while the deaths of some might save others who merit punishment quite as surely.

"The first thought of all who have suffered in this war, writes La Libre Belgique, Belgium's foremost underground paper, "is that the day of victory shall also be the day of judgment. Far be it from us to blame those patriots who take the law into their own hands and visit immediate justice on known traitors. On the contrary, there is good cause to rejoice when persons whose existence is a continued menace to patriots are gotten rid of as quickly as possible. At the same time, it must be admitted that the great majority of derelictions, of treacherous and criminal acts, will remain to be judged after the war."

To avoid the escape of war criminals, swift action will be necessary when the day of liberation comes, and to that end, most underground movements are compiling their records today. The Belgian underground, for instance, has asked all its members to participate in this work, noting all actions of persons whom they consider to be suspects. They are warned to enter on the record only acts of which they are certain, and to which they can produce witnesses; but they are allowed to set down suspicions separately, for use as a basis for later investigations.

The underground leaders warn their followers in particular not to give way to any temptation to satisfy personal grudges. They are told that they must be careful about accusations, but, at the same time, should realize that there must be no "scandal of unpunished crimes."

Lost Gamble

By Barnet Nover

The Allies Hold The Beachhead

THE FIGHTING on the beachhead below Rome continues at a fierce pace. But the danger of another Dunkerque appears definitely to be over. The best that the Germans can now hope for is to hold on to their present positions in Italy for a while longer and thus delay the entry of the Allies into Rome.

Hitler has gambled and lost. Desperately in need of a victory to cheer his depressed people and bolster up Germany's crumbling prestige among the satellite states and the neutrals, he threw into the battle for the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead reserves of men and planes that are badly needed elsewhere. Happily, the Allies withstood the German assault and are now strong enough to launch a counterattack of their own.

OVER A PERIOD of many weeks opinion in this country and Great Britain has wavered between the belief that Germany is on the verge of collapse and the belief that the Reich is still tremendously powerful.

The battle for the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead tended to strengthen the latter belief, which has further been reinforced by the circumstance that despite continuous defeats on the Eastern Front and the continued bombing of Axis cities German morale has not cracked.

No one can now afford to minimize the toughness of the Third Reich or the determination of Hitler to fight to the bitter end regardless of the cost to his nation and his people.

WHAT WE DO not know and cannot clearly estimate, since the equation contains many unknowns, is what the cumulative effect of defeats in Russia and destruction from Allied air power at home has been on Germany's capacity and willingness to fight on.

There are reasons why we can assume that this effect has been considerable. The recent progress made by the Red army, notably in the northern sector, suggests that while, in the period since the Russian offensive began last July, the German army has averted a decisive disaster it has not been able to avert a long succession of major defeats.

An important circumstance is that the German withdrawal has resulted in a lengthening rather than a shortening of the Eastern Front. It is now some 1800 miles from its northern to its southern extremity rather than approximately 1200 miles. This means that at a time when German reserves are limited Hitler needs more rather than fewer men to hold his positions in Russia, a fact which helps explain why the Russians have been able to switch their offensives from one sector to another, each time with success.

AN EQUALLY interesting fact is that, despite the concentration of German fighter strength in the west, Allied air losses in bombing raids have not been excessive. As Hanson Baldwin points out in the New York Times, the German defenses are being saturated. At the same time the strength of the RAF and the Eighth Air Force continues to rise.

There should be no better prelude to an invasion from the west than this dual circumstance of diminishing German defensive power and rising Allied air strength.

THE MILITARY outlook for Germany is, therefore, not bright, particularly since, with the hopes temporarily aroused in Germany by the fierce German assault on the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead now dashed to the ground, the grim realities of what is happening on the Eastern Front and at home will again be brought home to the German people.

The political outlook is not better. Up to now, through a combination of promises, threats and physical pressures, Hitler, even though he lost Italy, has been able to keep his little allies in line. The fear of defeat at the hands of the Allies who were far away was offset by the fear of punishment by the Germans who were and remain uncomfortably close.

In the case of Finland, however, a situation has arisen which is comparable with the situation in which Italy found herself after the Allied invasion of Sicily.

The relief of Leningrad and the westward thrust of the Red Army into Estonia have placed Finland directly under the guns of the Russians. It is true the Finns must still reckon with the six or eight German divisions within their borders. But the time may not be far off when, with the Russians dominating the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, communications between Germany and the German garrison in Finland will become precarious. When that happens a repetition in Finland of what happend in Italy will be out of the question.

No wonder, then, that the German press is paying as much attention to the Finnish situation as it is to the fighting on the Eastern Front. For the collapse of Finland will be another and important signpost of the drift to Allied victory and German defeat.

Letters To The Editor

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Soldier Ballot

In his letter, Mr. Irving Brant discusses the article by Mr. Merlo Pusey, in which the latter referred to such cases as Minor vs. Happersett, 21 Wall, 162; Breedlove vs. Suttles, 302 U. S. 277, as authority for saying that the right to vote is derived from the States. Mr. Brant quotes a passage from the Classic Case, 313 U. S. 299, which has been quoted ad nauseam by those who would take from the States the right to establish voting qualifications, which is, in reality nothing more than the dragging of a red herring across the path of legal argument. It now appears that the language used by Justice Stone was as unfortunate as that which he was mildly criticising in other cases, as I will now show.

In the first place, so far as the right of the States to fix voting qualifications is concerned, it makes no legal difference whether the power came from the Federal or State Constitutions. It is trite to say that the Federal has no powers, of its own creation. It has only such powers as are given to it by the States, and those not granted by them were retained by the States, as the ninth and tenth amendments conclusively state. So, when Section 2 of Article 1 says that ". . . the electors in each State, shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislatures." it, in substance, means that the States reserved the right to themselves. This ought to be too clear for even cavil. It is certainly too clear for serious argument.

Now, the Classic case, about which so much is said, involved nothing but the question of whether the Federal Government has the power to protect "registered voters" in their right to cast the ballots in primary elections which were put in their hands by the State of Louisiana. That was the sole constitutional question involved. The court held that it had, thus overruling the Newberry case. The question of qualifications was never raised, and was in no way involved in that case. Everything said in the opinion presupposed the existence of "registered" voters, voters who had been created by the State of Louisiana. All the court did was to apply the principle of the Yarborough case, which involved general elections, to primary elections. Therefore, the fact that Justice Stone's remarks in a qualified sense contradicted any other cases, in no way affects the substance of those cases.

Furthermore, the case of Pirtle vs. Brown came up to the Supreme Court after the Classic case, the latter being in 313 U. S. and the former in 314 U. S. Reports, and the court adhered to its previous rulings in such cases as the Breedlove case, supra. You will note that Mr. Brant steered away from that fact. Even though many believe with Justice MacReynolds that the Constitution is dead, I still think it has some life, as shown by the Pirtle case. Mr. Brant is running a cold trail, sir, as any layman can see from the above. I believe Mr. Brant is not a lawyer. G. W. WILLIAMS.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.

Lack of Leadership

A few days ago the President stated he "did not have the nerve" to support Mr. Willkie's taxation policy. This shocking admission should rank in history with Prime Minister Baldwin's speech of November, 1936: "Supposing that I had gone to the country and said that Germany was rearming and that we must rearm. Does anybody think that this pacific democracy would have rallied to that cry at that moment? I cannot think of anything that would have made the loss of the election from my point of view more certain."

Such supine leadership, afraid to tell the people the truth, explains why democracy has been losing ground in the past 25 years. This lack of leadership extends also to the Republican Party, many of whose leaders have either kept quiet on great national and international issues or advanced proposals even more unsound than the President's. Next November Mr. Rosevelt will convince millions that the majority of Republicans in Congress have stood for a policy of inflation and of denying the soldier the right to vote.

Mr. Willkie is one Republican leader to which such criticisms do not apply. He supported the President's foreign policy when it was sound, as in the repeal of the neutrality act and the enactment of lend-lease. Since the war he has made the most searching criticisms of our foreign policy of any man in public life. Today Mr. Willkie enjoys the distinction, not shared by Mr. Roosevelt, of being attacked by both totalitarianisms. The Communist Pravda calls him a "political adventurer," while the Nazi Goebbels calls him the "greatest swindler of the century." They oppose him because they know he believes in democary and international cooperatoin, in contrast to imperialism, whether of a Nazi or Soviet variety. On this latter question no one knows where the President stands. No one knows what really happened at Moscow and Teheran.

Mr. Willkie has now put his finger on the cardinal weakness of the home front, namely, a soft fiscal policy which if not soon remedied will destroy free enterprise and free unions if not democracy itself after this war. If the American people, fed by New Deal sedatives for the past 11 years, are not ready for Mr. Willkie's strong medicine, then the future of this land is extremely dark.

RAYMOND LESLIE BUELL.

Richmond, Mass., Feb. 14.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Bobby Jones And The War

Bobby Jones, famous golf star, is now a major in the United States Intelligence Service in Europe. There is no better man to size up the distance, get the range and advice whether a bazooka or a mashie is needed on the next shot.

Bobby is on the job right now analyzing the enemy's form finding out what clubs he has in his bag, determining whether the Nazis are lying about the score and reporting whether their "new weapon" has an iron or a metal shaft.

There are rumors that the Germans are breaking their clubs, yelling at the caddies and blaming everything on the greens committees. Such a psychology as that is the prelude to defeat, as any golfer can testify. Bobby's job is to make an official report.

Possible File by Mr. Jones

7893-A (A. Hitler)—All inquiries and observations regarding this party indicate he is through as a big-time competitor. He doesn't even talk a good game today. Now changes his stance frequently, wiggles the club too much, yells constantly for quiet when addressing the ball and hits from outside in. Recently used a putter to get ball out of mudhole, on "hunch." Lost 17 holes in an 18-hole match the other day and called it a successful disengagement according to plan. Should not be taken seriously in class competition.

3582-B (Goering)—Now takes out five or six clubs before deciding which one to use. Has shifted from wood to irons on driving tees in the argument that he would rather keep straight than get distance. Keeps talking about a super club he used to have. Has shortened backswing so much it resembles preparation for a 6-foot putt. Very irritable on the greens. Some idea of his state of mind can be obtained from the fact he recently tried wearing medals on his golf pants to see if they gave him more confidence that way. No luck.

4992-C (Goebbels)—Now putts with a chipper, approaches with a driver and tries a spoon in traps. Constantly complains there is something wrong with the ball. Took nine putts on a green the other day and delivered a long harangue claiming that in spirit and morale he was stronger than ever.

Is trying to drive with the left-hand but that's no good either.

3330-H (Himmler)—Still thinks he can win by hanging his competitors, shooting the caddies and burning the scorecards. Is so nervous now that he won't even come to the first tee without his personal firing squad.

The OCD announces that blackout tests will be only four times a year and on Sundays only. Somehow that "Sundays only" item strikes us as the height of complacency.

My sense of alertness
Feels beaten and lonely;
Imagine a warden marked
"Good Sundays only"!

Mr. Robert E. Hannegan is talked of as successor to Mr. Frank Walker as Democratic National Chairman. The slogan may be:
"Innegan with Hannegan."

Ima Dodo says she knows the hero of "Lifeboat" must be George Raft.

Interpellation Theory

Aren't you getting your history mixed? In your editorial "Face to Face" in today's Post you make the following statement. "George Washington was kept waiting for two days before he was permitted to consult the Senate on the Jay Treaty. He was then treated so badly that he strode out and swore he would never return." Though I do not have the materials immediately available with which to check, if my memory serves me correctly, Washington never consulted the Senate in person on the Jay Treaty, and the incident to which you refer occurred during the ratification of a treaty with an Indian tribe about five years earlier.

I also question the accuracy of your statement that "the theory (of interpellation) was supported by practice i the early days of our Government." So far as I am aware, Washington's appearance before the Senate in the incident mentioned above was practically the only instance in our early history of the appearance of an executive officer before either House of Congress. Certainly Hamilton did not appear in person because Congress refused to permit him to do so and required him to submit his reports in writing.

HAROLD W. THATCHER.

Riverdale, Md., Feb. 9.

White Collar Workers

We have been hearing so much of late about the demands of labor and "labor's rights" (organized labor, of ccurse,) that your editorial regarding the possible rights of the fixed or white collar group is indeed refreshing.

You that there are about 15 million of them. Well, what's to be done? Organize! agree to stick together. Fifteen million votes! That would swing any election.

We might start with a white collar button which would indicate that, next to winning the war, they consider relief for the fixed income group the most important political issue of the day.

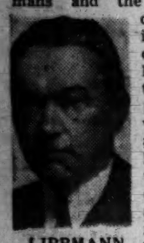
WILBUR CLOSE

Washington, Feb. 10.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Prelude To A German Settlement



IN APPLYING THE principle of unconditional surrender to our principal enemies—the Germans and the Japanese—the critical question is whether we can and should lay down now the terms of peace or whether we must wait and see what happens after they have been defeated, disarmed, and their rulers overthrown. Either way the surrender would be unconditional in that the Allies alone would decide the terms of peace. What the formula excludes is an armistice arrived at by negotiating with the enemy about the terms he will accept. It does not, and could not, exclude negotiations among the Allies about the terms they will offer and will impose.

LIPPMANN

The real issue, then, is: shall we agree upon and announce our terms now before the war has been won? Or shall we postpone our decision until we have occupied the enemy countries?

THERE ARE VERY great reasons for making the decisions now and there are also great, though not insuperable, difficulties. Confining ourselves for the time being to Germany, we may say that the case for deciding now is first of all that a clear understanding of the kind of peace we mean eventually to make with the Germans would clarify the problem of the armistice and of the occupation. The sooner the new frontiers of Germany are fixed, the better. The sooner we know how we mean to demilitarize Germany, the more effective will be our measures when we enter Germany. The sooner we know how long we mean to occupy Germany, the more definitely we shall know what to do and what not to do while we are occupying Germany. The sooner we know how the Germans are to be allowed to earn their living, the more clearly we shall see what to do about reparations and about the control of their production, their imports and their exports.

It is evident, too, that if we could fix definite terms now, they would, however severe, give the Germans who will survive and eventually replace the Nazis and Pan-Germans an objective to work towards. There can be no doubt that the terror of the unknown is more terrifying than the severest definite terms which the Allies could and would impose. There is no doubt that what binds together the Germans who are doomed men with the Germans who will survive and have a chance to start life over again is precisely this terror of the unknown. In the absence of definte terms no German knows whether he is doomed or will survive.

WHY, THEN, SINCE there are such obvious advantages to be had from it, have the Allies not yet reached a definite understanding? It is not because they have not been thinking about it but because, so it seems to me, the German question is insoluble until a number of other questions have first been solved. What are these questions? They have to do with the position and the policy and the relationships of the non-German world. Until there is a settlement *around* Germany, there is no way of reaching conclusions about what can and should be done in and with Germany.

For whatever is done with Germany must be agreed to, supported, and in very large degree administered, by the immediate neighbors of Germany. They are Norway and Denmark, the Netherlands and Belgium, France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Austria. The British, the Russians, and the Americans would no doubt be the ultimate guarantors of the German settlement. But if we look beyond the military occupation, which cannot be prolonged for many years and should be as short as possible, we must realize that the terms of peace and how they work out in practice will depend upon the daily, detailed relations between Germany and her immediate neighbors.

FOR THIS REASON the settlement with Germany cannot safely be formulated definitely until the political and economic relations within western Europe, within eastern Europe, and the relationship between the two regions, have been agreed upon and consolidated. How can the western frontier of Germany be fixed unless there is a most thorough understanding by the Dutch, the Belgians, the French, and the British? How can the eastern frontier of Germany be fixed unless there is a thorough understanding among the Poles, the Czechs, and the Russians? In the absence of such understandings, Germany cannot be held to any terms. For the unsettlement among her neighbors will provide the opportunity and the temptation to squirm and twist her way, to intrigue and bribe her way, out of the terms of peace. In these conditions the Germans who will wish to be decent and peaceable would have no chance against the Nazis and the Pan-Germans who, though out of power, will live on underground.

The German democracy of the future will have a hard time coming to life. It is at best a very fragile thing. German democracy would have no chance unless it is settled and remains settled beyond all questions that German imperialism cannot be revived. This will, not necessarily, require, I believe, the indefinite occupation of Germany. But it will require a state of things in which Germany can be policed from a distance for as long as may be necessary. But Germany will not and cannot be policed if the policemen on her frontiers are all at sixes and sevens with each other.

THERE ARE, THEREFORE, the most compelling reasons why the United Nations should compose their differences, organize the security of their neighborhoods, agree on how they will restore and develop their own economic life, and how they will orient their trade. Only then will they be able to know how they can and how they should settle with Germany.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"We'd like to invite you folks to our house for dinner sometime, but our cook quit!"

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Sound Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON—RUSSIA has placed orders with American firms under lend-lease for vast quantities of material and machines that will go toward the rehabilitation of the industrial areas of the Soviet Union laid waste by war. It appears probable that the Soviets may even get a new Dnieperstroi dam—or at any rate the giant turbines for it—under lend-lease.

Marquis Child

The blowing up of the 400 million dollar Dnieper River project by the Russians themselves, in the face of the German advance into the Ukraine, was a sign to the world that the scorched earth policy was literally that. Nothing was to be left for the enemy. Now Dnieperstroi has been retaken and Russia is prepared to get on immediately with the work of reconstruction.

Lend-lease is intended, of course, solely to aid the prosecution of the war. But there are borderline cases when the rebuilding of a permanent facility will aid the Soviets to bring the war to a spedy conclusion. For example, a railroad is pushed into devastated territory with rails and locomotives from the United States supplied under lend-lease. Conceivably the swift reconstruction of Dnieperstroi might help toward the same end.

RUSSIA IS GOING to want our help in her colossal task of reconstruction. Such an expert on the Soviet Union as Edgar Snow says in the current Saturday Evening Post that our opportunity to sell goods to Russia when the war ends and lend-lease is no longer in force will be strictly limited. He believes that Stalin wants to do the job with as little outside help as possible.

But Stalin needs and will continue to need new machines and new skills from America and necessity will continue to govern the Soviet policy. In spite of the recent outbursts of the old Soviet rancor—as witness the crack at Wendell Willkie, the attack on the Pope as a Fascist and the twisting of the lion's tail in the strange separate peace story—the basic Soviet policy is one of cooperation with the west. One straw in that wind is the Sunday school behavior of the Communist Party in this country.

Earl Browder's fantastic speech declaring for private enterprise must have been a bitter blow to the faithful. Dizzy from following the sizzags of the Communist line during the past five years, the brethren were told that the revolution was out the window. Or temporarily, at least, since the whispering among the dwindling flock is to the effect that the all-out-for-capitalism program can in turn be junked once the Soviet fatherland is rebuilt.

LOOKING BACK, IT becomes ever clearer that the Communist line of the past decade—longer even—has been determined by Russian needs. What was good for Soviet foreign policy was good for the Communist Parties all over the world.

And nowhere else was that so strikingly illustrated as here in America. After August of 1939, when the Soviets and the Nazis were joined by a pact, the Communist line here was against participtation in the "imperialist war."

But after June of 1941 all that was changed. Communists did a right-about face. Since then in unions in which they are influential they have constantly opposed any step that would hamper all-out war production. They have even fought against wage demands that might lead to a desire to strike. This has been a source of irritation to trade unionists fearful of being left behind in the economic scramble growing out of the war boom.

In Latin America, too, the evidence of the new line is not hard to find. Cuba had a flourishing Communist party with a member in the Batista government. In our State Department were those who believed a Communist revolution in Cuba was a probability with the war's end. Now the Communists have converted themselves into the Popular Socialist Party. They have even abandoned the Communist symbol of the hammer and sickle.

This is said to have been done with the approval, if not under the actual direction, of Constantine Oumansky, the Soviet Ambassador to Mexico. Ambassador Oumansky is an extremely clever man who was not sent to Mexico City by Stalin to enjoy the view of Mount Popocatapetl.

Wartime Washington

By Merlo Pusey

Short-Cuts To Rollback Subsidies

IT IS A mistake to assume that the fight over subsidies is entirely on an economic plane. If it were, a compromise might be reached with comparative ease. For Congress is not in any sense insisting that all subsidies be abolished. On the contrary, the majority is definitely in favor of subsidies to marginal producers for the purpose of increasing the production of food. The fight centers chiefly on the rollback subsidies, and this is a struggle for political power as well as a dispute over the best way to control inflation.

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Congress appears to be unalterably opposed to the use of Federal funds to help pay the grocery bills of every family in the country. But it is especially irritated by the President's usurpation of authority to launch such a policy. Congress has never given the Administration a green light on this venture. In the Price Control Act it authorized payment of subsidies to "domestic producers" to obtain maximum production of essential commodities. But this was merely an authorization measure. It was the intention of Congress, as Senator Taft pointed out the other day, to keep a checkrein on subsidies by requiring the OPA to go to Congress for its funds. Instead, the President authorized use of RFC funds for that purpose.

And these funds are not being used to induce producers to bring about a maximum output of scarce foods. They are being used to roll back the prices of a few commodities for the benefit of the consumer. That appears to be a direct violation of the law, even if it should be conceded that the RFC has authority to step in and finance the kind of subsidies that Congress authorized.

NOW CONGRESS has made its attitude toward this usurpation of the policy-making function unmistakably clear. Both houses have voted on several occasions to abolish RFC-financed rollback subsidies. Yet the Administration continues to pay the forbidden subsidies in defiance of the chief policy-making arm of the Government. Why does it do so?

Economists seem to be in pretty general agreement that there is no economic virtue in subsidies of this particular type. They merely transfer to the Treasury costs that would otherwise be borne by the consuming public. The chief difference is that the Treasury has to borrow more money from the banks to pay the subsidies—an inflationary operation—while consumers by and large already have more funds than they can usefully spend in wartime. So, economically speaking, rollback subsidies are inflationary. The only reasonable argument that can be made for them is political. In other words, organized labor wants them, and if labor is thus appeased it may not press so hard for inflationary wage increases. The Administration unquestionably acted in response to this argument.

IF WE FORGET all about the specific legal issues in this case, moreover, the dangers arising out of this scrap between the Administration and Congress are frightening. We are still neck-deep in war. When victory is won, staggering problems of world peace and reconstruction will crowd in upon official Washington. We shall need the closest teamwork between the President and Congress if we are to avoid the kind of botchery that followed the last war. But no basis for such teamwork has been laid. On the contrary, the breach between the executive and legislative is becoming wider. In that fact lies one of the greatest perils that American government will have to meet in this revolutionary age.

Congress shares responsibility for this schism. It is sometimes stubborn nad uncompromising and is no less susceptible than the Administration to the pleas of special interests. But far more serious than this is the growing belief in Congress that the Administration cannot be trusted to carry out the legislative will without distorting it—without twisting a law to mean the opposite from what was intended. And for that distrust the Administration has only itself to blame.

In some instances temporary advantages may be won by misinterpretation or open violation of the acts of Congress. But it must be obvious that the end of such a practice can be only disastrous. For even if the tendency to break down the principles of democratic government could be ignored, the gigantic problem of securing teamwork between the executive and legislative arms in the face of such provocation of distrust would still remain. It seems to me incredibly short-sighted for the Administration to jeopardize harmonious relations between our two chief arms of governmental power by short-cuts of this character.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Life With Father' Fills National With Laughter And a Capacity Crowd

"Life With Father," the contemporary theater's unexampled comedy of family life in New York in the 1880s and '90s, last evening opened its belated first Washington engagement in the National Theater and tossed a capacity audience about in gales of laughter at the genial spectacle of a domestic tyrant's subjugation by his fragile little wife with the iron meekness.

Its five uninterrupted seasons on Broadway, with touring companies criss-crossing the continent, is, of course, ample evidence of the sturdiness of the dramatic structure that Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse have reared upon the foundation of the junior Clarence Day's sketches of life in the household explosively dominated by his strangely contradictory pater familias. Scarcely an incident or an inflection of character or personality that might be encountered in a well-to-do American home has been omitted from their intimate examination of the tender and turbulent nature of connubial felicity.

Father, with all his arrogant assertion of his "prerogatives" as master of a household in which he takes great pride, is not so formidable that his ballooning bombast cannot be deflated by the gentle shrewdness of Vinnie, his adored and understanding wife.

Mother's Crosses

The problems she is called upon to face are unnumbered and perplexing. There are the three red-headed sons, intent on divergent interests, the eldest just becoming aware of the presence of girls in the world. Then there is the ubiquitous servant problem. Her husband's aversion to house guests is not the least of her perplexities, nor is the little matter of his refusal to kneel in prayer or recognize their rector as the fountainhead of all wisdom and salvation.

But the heaviest cross is that her beloved Clare never has been baptised. It is this deliberate short-coming of youth and parental discipline that is made the toughest fiber in the fabric of the play and the one that is woven most strongly into Vinnie's ultimate triumph over the slightly corroded iron of her spouse's will, following the illness precipitated by the patent medicine for which her sons are "vacation" salesmen.

If this seem to some a trivial basis for a work of such abundant merriment, warmth and charm, it is, in its present utilization, a sufficiently ample premise to engender all of the humorous incident with which it is so richly embellished.

In both dialogue and action, the movement of the comedy is detailed to the minutest aspect of affectionate family life. The breakfast table scenes are photographic in their accuracy; the episode of the guests, who remain a week instead of for dinner, is maneuvered to the vast advantage of the fun of the three acts and six scenes, and the adolescent attachment that springs up between the junior Clarence and the visiting Mary Skinner is made productive of high amusement, especially when the elder Clarence intercepts the ingenuously telltale letters intended for his son.

The inherent humor of the situations is such that it did not much matter that they were played with less subtlety last evening than when the play was enjoyed by one capacity audience a few seasons back, when "Life With Father" was given its "command performance" on the same stage.

Harry Bannister, in the title role, has the effectiveness of a preponderantly authentic performance on his side, despite an occasional inclination to permit the character to become farcical almost to the point of burlesque. Father possessed a dignity that Mr. Bannister sometimes bestows upon him grudgingly.

Miss Walker Scores

Despite last week's announcement to the contrary, June Walker is appearing in the role of Vinnie during the Washington fortnight—at least she did last night—and brings to the part a full comprehension of the great gentleness and charm the authors have written into it. Her portrayal is of the sort one delights to have linger in memory.

The supporting cast is of sufficient competence to afford adequate balance and point both the humorous scenes and the more serious ones attending Vinnie's desperate illness.

The three sons are especially well played by Bernard Carson, Warren Briggs and Michael Merritt, and an old friend of Capital audiences appears briefly as Dr. Humphreys, in the person of Raymond Bramley. Katherine Cody Forbes and Elsa Johnson make much of their roles, as Cousin Cora and Mary Skinner, the unwitting interlopers, and Harry Irvine does splendidly with the harassed character of the Rev. Dr. Lloyd.

Bretaigne Windust's staging and Stewart Chaney's setting are potent aids to an enormously enjoyable evening.

HEDDA HOPPER

Doffed 'Kelly' to Kelley!

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 14.—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia must be slipping. Martha Scott did an extra week of "Our Town" at the New York Civic Theater. Then he couldn't get her a reservation home in time for her son's birthday. He telephoned his pal, Mayor Kelley, in Chicago, who arranged it. Martha's son is 2. She was thrilled at the reception the play got. It had a whole new audience—people who once could afford only a movie can now buy seats for a flesh and blood play. I asked whether she'd follow Margaret Sullavan in "Voice of the Turtle." She replied, "That would be like putting some one else in for Helen Hayes as 'Harriet.' It couldn't be done" . . . Akim Tamiroff was so good in "His Butler's Sister," he will again support Deanna Durbin in "Caroline." Jerome Kern's doing the music . . . Barbara Stanwyck sends a silver identification bracelet to each serviceman she corresponds with.

MARTHA SCOTT

Cute as a Button

No wonder Twentieth started dusting off old Shirley Temple pictures for Peggy Ann Garner when they got a look at Peggy in "Jane Eyre" . . . Andy Lawlor can take the credit for having sold "The Sullivans" to Twentieth. It was turned down by every studio in town, but Lloyd Bacon and Bob Kane loved it. I'm glad Andy will get a percentage out of it . . . Ella Raines made a hit in "Phantom Lady," then went back to visit her family in Washington. She met one of her high school friends who's become a dress designer and is giving him a helping hand by setting him up here in Hollywood.

In Character for Premiere

Mitch Leisen, one of our luscious directors, surrounds himself with glamor on the set and will also do so at the premiere of "Lady in the Dark." He has invited 44 to dine, sup, and see the picture, and that includes Hedy Lamarr, Marlene Dietrich, Claudette Colbert, Irene Dunne, Judy Garland—in fact, all our top beauties. Moss Hart, who wrote it, is also invited . . . Louis B. Mayer has the reputation of earning the largest income. Now we find he was topped last year by Whirlaway, proving that both have horse sense . . . No one was more surprised to read of his own illness than Victor McLaglen. He has never felt better in his life, and is doing the work of five men on his ranch . . . Walter Huston is getting more fan mail from men overseas because of his job as master of ceremonies on the great music program which Army's special services does. He'll welcome his son, Capt. John Huston, this week, which also will be good news to Olivia De Havilland. John's been in Italy.

We Sure Grab 'Em

Last year when "Junior Miss" played here, Casey Robinson signed Glen Vernon from it for "Days of Glory." Bob Henry took Glenn's place. Now "Junior Miss" is doing a return engagement. Glenn went d wn to see Bob and brought him out to RKO, where he met Tim Whelan. Now Tim's testing Bob for Sinatra's picture, and has offered him a part in his own play, "Dr. Pilgrim's Progress," on Broadway . . . Joan Barclay is sporting a 100-carat aquamarine ring with pin to match, but won't admit it's a gift from Leroy Hillman.

LEONARD LYONS

Gossip From Gotham

New York, Feb. 14.—Bogey Andrews, who plays in "The Cherry Orchard," is 87 years old. Before he accepted the role, he first visited the Theatre Guild. There he discussed with Bettina Cerf the popularity of certain actors. Miss Cerf mentioned the name of C. Aubrey Smith . . . "Ah, yes," said the venerable Andrews. "Young Smith is a fine actor."

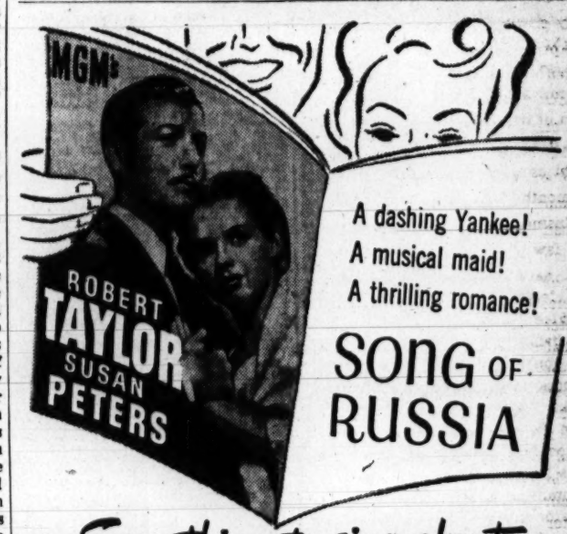
ARTURO TOSCANINI

The Army is preparing to court-martial some of the officers linked with the Curtis-Wright scandals in Cincinnati. It will occur within the next few weeks . . . All the royalties from Wendell Willkie's "One World" have been placed in a trust fund to be administered for public charities. Gardner Cowles, the publisher, is the administrator . . . Shostakovitch and Prokofieff, the famed Russian composers, will broadcast from Moscow, to the Academy Dinner in Hollywood, unless some unforeseen developments should arise. . . . One overseas report now has it that the slogan in Germany is: "Enjoy the War, Because the Peace Will Be Terrible."

Life magazine recently published a 5000-word article by Winthrop Sargent, the music editor of Time. Complaint was made by a subscriber who had done some research and discovered that from a Saturday Evening Post article on Toscanini, a long time ago—an article by Arthur Pinwroth—one paragraph had been lifted by Sargent for the Life piece, word for word . . . The proof was incontrovertible, and Sargent was called to the editor's office. He admitted that the paragraph had been lifted. But he had a good explanation—"Arthur Pinwroth" was Winthrop Sargent.

A visitor at the Washington home of Raymond Gram Swing discovered that the bathtub has been removed from the Swing bathroom, and three news tickers placed in the empty space . . . The girls who play the Army wives in "Winged Victory"—Elisabeth Frazer, Phyllis Avery and Olive Deering—are being screen tested for the movie adaptation of the Air Force show . . . Goddard Lieberson, of Columbia Records, telephoned Artur Rodzinski and notified him: "I have an enormous royalty check for you." The check was in four figures. "Wonderful, wonderful," Rodzinski replied. "Just for that—meet me for lunch, and bring the check with you." Lieberson asked: "Where?" And the newly-enriched conductor said: "At the counter of the Carnegie Drug Store."

Felix Knight, the singer, returned recently from a long tour of the South Pacific. He entertained not only the troops stationed at the American bases but also some of the native tribes . . . At one island Knight was startled at seeing the local tribesmen wheel out a piano which was almost new and had the imprint of a famous American piano company. Knight pointed to the familiar instrument and spread his hands questioningly . . . The native chief explained this acquisition by pointing to the sea, and then, in pantomime, described the naval battle which had brought him the precious piano. It was the battle of the Coral Sea. And when the warships prepared for battle, all inflammable objects, including this piano, had been thrown overboard.



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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

The Brooklyn Dodgers signed a new scout the other day, name of Wid Matthews. They called him Sparky Matthews 20 years ago when he was the big leagues' smallest outfielder. He couldn't make 150 pounds dunked in molasses. The Nats had him in 1924, buying him from Connie Mack.

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They called him Sparky because he was an energetic little character who made every catch a fancy one, and was forever popping off from the outfield or the bench in a shrill voice that had a remarkable carry. There were fans who liked him and others who thought he was grand-standing it with his vest-pocket catches.

He was a pretty good outfielder who cauldn't hit much. But those bread-basket catches, with his hands cupped at his belt line made him a favorite with most of the customers. It was, of course, a steal from Rabbit Maranville, who originated that kind of a catch. Which recalls that when Maranville toured Japan with a company of big leaguers several years ago, the Japanese thought his vest-pocket catches were wonderful.

In fact, Maranville was applauded so loudly for his catches that the Jap players, with their predilection for imitation, tried it themselves. They didn't have the know-how, and many a Jap got himself cracked on the skull trying to emulate the Rabbit's trick of catching a fly ball.

Connie Mack picked Matthews up from the minor leagues in 1923, and he was in the A's line-up the day they played to a crowd of 65,000 at the opening of Yankee Stadium. It was in that game, we think, that little Matthews amazed everybody by hitting an inside-the-park home run. After beating the throw to the plate, he gleefully scampered to the A's bench and sat on Connie Mack's lap.

But there were players on the A's who began to resent Matthews. They thought he was playing teacher's pet. He hit just well enough to stay in the line-up, and he was getting to be a tremendous figure with the crowds. Suddenly, early in 1924, Mack sold Matthews to the Washington Club. There were reports then, that he did it to please other players on the Philadelphia club.

With Washington, Sparky barged right into the club's regular outfield. He got the center-field job, with Sam Rice in right field, and Goose Goslin in left. He was doing all right when, suddenly, Clark Griffith announced that he had traded Matthews to Sacramento shortly after mid-season.

That was the year when Griffith thought his club had a chance to win the pennant if it could get a little more outfield strength, and the reason he traded Matthews was because the Secremento Club demanded him in the Earl McNeely deal. Griffith could have McNeely for $35,000 and Matthews and the trade was made.

Griffith bought McNeely on the strength of the recommendations of Joe Engel, his scout. The Nats' owner had never seen his new outfielder play. McNeely joined the club in Chicago and Griffith was making the trip with the team. He called McNeely to his room for a talk, and as Griffith extended his hand, McNeely shook hands—but with his left hand.

"Sorry," said McNeely, "but you'll have to pardon my left hand. I hurt my right arm in my last game with Sacramento and can't use it much." Griffith had discovered that he had paid the equivalent of $50,000 for an outfielder who couldn't raise his throwing arm above his belt! He called Judge Landis immediately to try to cancel the deal and get his money back. Landis took it under advisement. Meanwhile Manager Bucky Harris used McNeely as a pinch hitter, and when he hit safely in his first two appearances, the deal stuck. McNeely hit over .300 and helped the Nats to their first pennant.

When we last saw little Sparky Matthews a couple of years ago he was a corpulent 200-pounder, scouting the Florida territory for the Cardinals. He was working for Branch Rickey then and it was natural enough that Rickey brought him to the Dodgers. Rickey has a high esteem for Matthews who turned up such Cardinal finds as Infielders Jimmy Brown and Lou Klein and Pitcher Howard Pollet.

Matthews was playing for a Navy team after the last war when the Rochester Club scouted him and offered him a contract. The stumbling block was Matthews' contract with the United States Navy. That difficulty was surmounted, however, when, as the story goes, Rochester Club officials personally visited the then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. F. D. R., and convinced him that if Matthews were mustered out, it would not be an irreparable loss to the Navy. Sparky was in the big leagues for only a season and a half but, if you remember, his antics caused a lot of talk.

Revolta Wins $1000 Texas Open by One Stroke

Nelson Bows To Johnny's 3 Under Par

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 14 (AP).—Imperturbable Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., laid down a 3-under-par 68 today to gallop in with the Texas Open championship and $1000 in war bonds.

REVOLTA

The finish was one of the most dramatic in the 22-year history of the tournament — Revolta closing out with a fine 273 for the 72 holes. Byron Nelson was just one stroke behind coming to the eighteenth.

Nelson Stages Comeback

Nelson, the former National Open champion from Toledo, Ohio, had staged one of the finest comebacks in tournament history to enter the last round today with a 206 to Revolta's 205.

On No. 18 Nelson needed a birdie to tie for the lead. He drove within 25 fet of the cup and took a lot of time getting ready to putt. As the huge gallery roared, Nelson's shot went straight for the hole but stopped a foot and a half away—and that was the championship for Revolta.

Playing in the threesome with Nelson was Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, the first-day leader and the fellow who has been winning most of the tournaments along the winter trail. McSpaden came into No. 18 6 under par and on that hole he sank a 20-foot putt for a birdie that gave him a total of 274 and a tie with Nelson for second place.

Harbert in Fourth Place

Melvin (Chick) Harbert of the Lincoln(Neb.) Army Air Forces Training Command, whipped in with a 4-under-par for a total of 278 to grab fourth-place honors. While Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., finished with a 69 and a total of 280 for the fifth spot.

Pokerface Plays Again:

Helen Wills Swings Merrily Along On Comeback Trail

Los Angeles, Feb. 14 (AP).—Queen Helen is making still another comeback on the court, less than a year after doctors believed she might never wield a tennis racket again.

In May of last year, Helen Wills Moody Roark injured her right (and racket) hand while trying to stop a fight between her German shepherd and another dog. Bones were fractured and infection set in. After an operation to remove some of the bones, physicians feared she might never recover use of the hand.

HELEN WILLS

But evidently they didn't know the seven-time American tennis champion who came back after a two-year retirement to nab the Wimbledon classic in 1935, retired another three years and then won it again in 1938.

Helen is back on the courts again, playing three or four times a week and recovering some of that old form which made her a dominant figure in the tennis world for 15 years after she won her first championship on her home courts at Berkeley, Calif., in 1921.

"I'm very pleased with my progress," she says, "and although at my age (38) I don't yearn for the strenuous play of tournaments, I would enjoy playing some exhibitions."

The only fundamental difference in her game now is her grip. She formerly wrapped her index finger around the handle, overlapping hte thumb, but now she is unable to bend the finger.

The former champion is living in a hotel in nearby Westwood Village with her husband, Aidan Roark, former polo player who now is a writer for 20th Century-Fox pictures. At present she is engaged in the great American pasttime of finding a place to live and says as soon as she gets settled, she would like to do some volunteer war work. She has kept up her avocation of painting and continues to do a little writing, although "it was never one of my strong pursuits."

Throughout her career the California girl in the characteristic prim white middie-blouse was dubbed "Little Miss Pokerface." asked about that handle, she said: "I always thought it very clever, although I didn't think it applied and paid no attention to it."

Charitable, Adroit Divide Vista Purse

Hialeah Park, Fla., Feb. 14 (AP).—Adroit, a lightfooted filly flying the Maryland-owned silks of Mrs. R. H. Heighe, flashed to a long-shot victory in the first half of the divided Vista Del Mar Purse here this afternoon. Facing 10 other Grade C sprinters in the 6-furlong dash, the bay daughter of Aethelstan II-In India, held on in a blanket finish to triumph by a half length in 1:13 flat.

Mintlock and the almost neglected Page II followed the winner as named, heads apart, while the heavily supported Clyde Tolson, recently a galloping winner, could only rally enough to finish fifth, just behind Zacatine. The winner was a 12-to-1 chance.

Large Crowd Attends

Another large crowd was present, including Gov. and Mrs. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island and their party.

Adroit was hustled to the front by Claude Erickson. Page II and then Mintlock had flings at the leader, which refused to falter under extreme pressure.

Today's gate was 9435.

The second division of the Vista Del Mar was easy for G. R. Watkins' Charitable, the $4.80 for two favorite. The 7-year-old son of Wise Counsellor did not mind his burden of 122 pounds, clicking by five lengths in 1:12 3-5—a smart performance. Hasteville, the second choice, was a belated second, a length in front of Bridleour.

Hasteville Ran Too Late

Charitable shook off Black Grip after a close duel for the first quarter mile. He then opened up a commanding advantage, not to be menaced thereafter. Hasteville did his running too late, while Bidleour was well placed from the break.

War Bonnet, a son of Man O'War with Steve Brooks up, defeated a mediocre filed of platers in the seventh race, a gallop of a mile and a furlong. The gelding opened up a long lead but just lasted under the whip, beating the sluggish favorite, Precision, by a head for a $22.70 payoff. Alhalon followed, five length behind.

Keith Harder Clinches 'Big Six' Scoring Title

By Barton Pattie

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14 (AP).—A three-way battl feor the State's "Big Six" college team batketball championship was in prospect for this week but the University of Virginia's Keith Harder appeared to have clinched the individual scoring honors for 1944.

Still in the running for the team crown are Virginia Tech, Richmond and William and Mary and two title tilts scheduled for this week will decide the issue.

The first of these will bring together Richmond and William and Mary for a return engagement at Williamsburg, while the second championship encounter will involve Virginia Tech and W. & M. on Saturday, also on the Indians' floor.

Tech Tops in "Big Six"

Virginia Tech is now at the top of 'he "Big Six" standings with three wins against a single loss. Richmond has wop two in three and W. & M. has broken even in two contests. Virginia has been counted out of the race with three wins against a pair of losses to Richmond, while CMI's Cadets, last year's State champion, have failed to win a game in attempting a varsity-caliber schedule with freshman material.

Coach Rube McCray's W. & M. cagers nosed out Richmond, 58-55, in their first meeting but, using civilian students only, the Indians were handed a 46-22 lacing at Virginia Tech last week.

In the scoring race, Harder, former Tech High star, posted a total of 241 points in 18 games at Virginia and then last week moved on to the University of Michigan to cont nue his training under the V-12 program.

Cantwell Closest Rival

His closest rival, Bill Cantwell, Hampden-Sydney, also has completed his schedule for the season with 212 points in 18 games. The only remaining State players within possible hailing distance of Harder are Ed Holly, W. & M., with 151 points in 14 games, and Willis Dixon, also of the Indians, with 148. They would have to put on tremendous scoring surges in W. & M.'s four remaining games to overtake Harder, however.

Other high scorers for the season include Bill Pickett, Virginia, 159 points; Lucien Burnett, Virginia, 157; Fred Gantt, Richmond, 120; Charlie Sokol, Richmond, 98; Bill Kirk, W. & M., 122; Dan Frederick, Virginia Tech, 116; Harry Bushkar, Virginia Tech, 90, and R. D. McClellan, Emory and Henry, 121.

Southern Fives Vie for Spots In Tournament

Richmond, Va., Feb. 13 (AP).—The Southern Conference basketball campaign enters its final week today with two berths clinched for the annual championship tournament, leaving six others open for a last minute free for all.

North Carolina's White Phantoms have concluded their schedule with a conference record of nine victories against one defeat. This record is far out of the reach of the other loop members, which means that the Tarheel cagers will get the No. 1 seeded position in the tourney at Raleigh, N. C., next week.

uke's Blue Devils, also winding up their slate early this season, won four family scraps, but lost twice to North Carolina. This record is good enough to land them in the tourney. Duke's strong Navy-Marine trainee club had been preseason favorite.

Virginia Tech's Gobblers, with a family record of three triumphs against one loss to North Carolina, are the only other cagers which have broken better than even in conference games.

Maryland, William and Mary and South Carolina rank next with .500 percentages in two family tilts. Richmond has lost two in three. Davidson has dropped three in four and North Carolina State has bowed four times in five. The Citadel and Clemson have been defeated in their single loop starts and VMI has dropped four conference games in a row.

The conference basketball committee will meet Sunday to select the eight teams which will compete in the tournament.

Seven games which will count in the standings are listed for this week, starting with Clemson's game at Davidson Wednesday. Richmond goes to William and Mary and North Carolina State to Davidson on Friday. Virginia Tech tangles with William and Mary at Williamsburg, Maryland plays at VMI, Clemson at South Carolina and North Carolina State at Davidson again on Saturday.

Cutters Meet Powerful Foe In Hershey Six.

The largest crowd ever to witness an ice hockey match at Uline Arena is assured for tomorrow night, when the United States Coast Guard Cutters of Curtis Bay go after their sixth consecutive victory locally against the powerful Hershey Bears, leader of the eastern division of the American Hockey League, at 8:30 o'clock.

The Bears, boasting one of the strongest teams in their history, will be favored to succeed where theHMCS York, Ottowa Commandos, Philadelphia Falcons, Royal Canadian Signal School and Windsor (Ontario) Spitfires have failed against the Coast Guardsmen here.

Last Saturday the Chocolate Soldiers, from Hershey, turned in one of the year's outstanding performances when they shut out the formidable Cleveland Barons, western division leader of the American Hockey League, 5-0.

Shutout kings of ice hockey will be in goal for the rival teams tomorrow. Frankie Brimsek, former National Hockey League sensation while with the Boston Bruins, will be on the job for the Cutters. He will be opposed by Nick Damore, who succeeded Brimsek as goal tender with the Providence Reds when Brimsek was called to the Bruins in 1938-39.

Damore not only shut out the Cleveland Barons last Saturday night, but he also has whitewashed the Providence Reds, the Indianapolis Capitals and as twice turned in scoreless performances against the Pittsburgh Hornets this season.

Prominent among the big name stars of the Bears will be two former Lions, namely: Peggy O'Neil, brilliant center and winger, and Gaston Gauthier, flying winger and one of the American League's top scorers.

Former Lions who are teammates of Gauthier and O'Neil, who will be skating for the Cutters, are: Ossie Asmundson, veteran center, and Billy Purcell, youthful and lightning-fast winger.

Maxie Berger To Fight Beau Jack Tonight

Cleveland, Feb. 14 (AP).—It's Westward Ho! for Beau (the Jumping) Jack tomorrow night—his first venture out of Eastern fight rings since he swapped a Georgia shoeshine brush for boxing gloves.

Armed with the New York lightweight title and 1 to 2 betting odds, the Beau meets Montreal's veteran Maxie Berger in a 10-round title bout in Public Hall.

Berger's contribution to the soiree is the experience of 15 straight ring victories and ambition to rise at Jack's expense.

Carrying a weight advantage of about 10 pounds, Berger will be in his first main event here. n this bout he pins his hopes of hitting boxing's big time.

Matchmaker Larry Atkins said he expects a sellout crowd in the big downtown hall. The gate is expected to exceed 40,000.

Ray Arcel, Berger's manager, and the trainer who handled Beau Jack when the shoeshine boy first reached New York, predicted a "whale of a fight."

"When you're in there with Beau Jack you either fight or jump over the ropes." Arcel said. "Berger isn't the kind to jump out of the ring. He has plenty o fheart."

"I canh andle him," says Berger, reviewing his $past experiences.

Referring to Berger's weight advantage, Jack's camp said "the enemy's welcome to it."

W. Va. Area Cage Tourney At Martinsburg

Martinsburg, W. Va., Feb. 14 (Spl.).—Plans were made at weekend conferences here for holding Section 13 of the West Virginia State basketball championship in this city beginning March 1 and continuing through Saturday, March 4, with nine teams participating.

The decision to hold the tourney here again marks the fifth straight year this city has been selected. Two changes are noticeable, however: First, an addition to the number of participating teams from seven to nine, brought about by the transfer of Mathias and Wardensville to this section, and second, the tourney will be held four days instead of three, as formerly, to prevent any team the necessity of playing twice in one night. Other teams in this section are Martinsburg, Shepherdstown, Charles Town, Harpers Ferry, Hedgesville, Berkeley Springs and Paw Paw.

Three games will be played Wednesday, two Thursday and Friday and the final Saturday night, Wednesday night Martinsburg takes on Mathias; Berkeley Springs meets Wardensville, and Paw Paw goes against Shepherdstown. Thursday night Charles Town tackles Hedgesville and the winner of the Martinsburg-Mathias clash meets Harpers Ferry. Winners of the upper and lower brackets meet Friday in the semiwindups to decide the finalists. Wednesday night's play begins at 7 p. m., Thursday and Friday's at 7:30 and the Saturday final at 8 o'clock.

Bainbridge Hosts To New York Five

Bainbridge, Md., Feb. 14 (AP).—The powerful New York Coast Guard quintet, winner ovr Columbia, Mitchell Field and strong Sampson Naval Training Station, will come here tomorrow night to play the Bainbridge Naval Training Station five, post officials announced today.

Ponzi to Risk Cue Title

Chicago, Feb. 14 (AP).—Andrew Ponzi, Philadelphia, pocket billiard champion will defend his title in a challenge match with Willie Mosconi, Jackson, Mich., at Kansas City from February 29 through March 4, the Billiard Association of America announced today. They will play 1250 points spread over ten blocks.

Greenbelt Trounces Laurel High, 30-18

Greenbelt High tossers forged ahead in the last half of their game with Laurel to decisively defeat the Branchers, 30-18, yesterday. Don Brewer was high scorer with 7 points for Greenbelt, and Nichols led with 10 for Laurel.

Greenbelt girls also defeated Laurel, 36-10, behind the scoring of Ora Donohue, who caged 27 points, to make her game average 19.

Greenbelt.	G	FG	P	Laurel.	G	FG	P
Fox,f	3	0	6	Nichols,f	5	0	10
Johnson,f	0	0	0	Lush,f	2	0	4
Ward,f	0	0	0	Morrison,f	0	0	0
Wolfe,f	1	1	3	Kelly,c	0	0	0
Palmer,f	1	1	3	Bell,g	0	0	0
Brewer,c	2	3	7	Miles,g	0	0	0
Gurney,c	0	1	1	Baker,g	0	0	0
Bainbaugh,g	3	0	6	Duvall,g	1	1	3
Stewart,g	0	0	0	Peak,g	0	1	1
Strickler,g	1	0	2				
Cookson,g	1	0	2	Totals	8	1	18
Totals	12	6	30				

Score at half—15-11. Greenbelt. Referee—Roble.

Gen. Weir Addresses Touchdowners Today

Brig. Gen. John M. Weir, executive of the Judge Advocate General's office of the United States Army, addresses the weekly luncheon of the Touchdown Club today at 12:30 p. m. General Weir will discuss the value of morale work in wartime, and the part athletics are playing in the strengthening of morale among men of our armed services.

Many military officers will be present to greet General Weir and to participate in today's ceremonies.

American Hockey League Standings

EASTERN DIVISION Team	W	L	T	G	OG	P
Hershey	24	12	6	139	99	54
Buffalo	18	12	10	123	114	46
Providence	8	30	4	95	167	20
WESTERN DIVISION						
Cleveland	28	8	6	174	120	61
Indianapolis	15	14	13	116	113	43
Pittsburgh	10	26	6	103	187	26

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Wednesday—Cleveland at Pittsburgh.
Thursday—Providence at Buffalo.
Saturday—Cleveland at Pittsburgh.
Sunday—Pittsburgh at Buffalo, Indianapolis at Cleveland, Hershey at Providence.

Many Anglers To Open Md. Fishing Season

Baltimore, Feb. 14 (AP).—Maryland's 1943 fishing season will open tomorrow, and officials of the State Game and Inland Fish Commission said today indications were that hundreds of anglers would be out for a portion of the day.

Anglers' licenses are sold by clerks of courts in the various counties and accurate reports of the number sold were not available, but indications were that the sales were at least comparable to those in 1943.

Frank L. Bentz, administrative assistant for fisheries, said that January sales in some of the western Maryland counties actually were higher than last year despite the fact that many more young men are now in the armed services.

Seoson Opens Today

Tomorrow marks the opening of theopen season for suckers, catfish, carp, eels and gudgeon. The season runs until November 30 for hook and line anglers and until April 15 for dip net anglers.

Bentz declared that stream conditions were generally favorable for the opening day. Although suckers are ordinarily not very active so long as the streams will begin to warm up, he said, and suckers will become more active.

Many farmers are expected to take advantage of the early opening tomorrow, Bentz continued, as they are customarily are unable to do much angling later in the year during the opening seasons on more popular species such as trout and bass.

Limit On Rod Use

Anglers for suckers under the State law may use no more than two rods and two lines with one hook on each line. Dip nets are legal for suckers, catfish, carp, eels and gudgeon only in the waters of the Susquehanna River above the mouth of Deep Creek and in Allegany, Washington and Frederick Counties.

Joe Tinker Reported On Road to Recovery

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 14 (AP).—The big league ballplayer of another generation, Joe Tinker, is safe again after taking the count. He was reported out of danger by his physician and "well on the way to recovery."

the Tinker-to-Evers-toChance double-play combination has recovered from agravated influenza for the second time since 1937.

From his hospital bed here he kept says: "I'm going to throw another ball! Yeah, I'm going to throw another ball!" The 63-year-old Tinker entered the hospital in January.

La Salle Wallops Fort Hill, 61-17

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 14.—La Salle High set a new city series scoring record when it staged a field-goal spree in the second half of its battle with Fort Hill High, winning, 61 to 17. Tommy Geatz hooped 22 points as La Salle scored its seventh straight victory over the Sentinels. The record previous to this was made by Allegany High in 1921, when it defeated La Salle, 60-30.

In Western Maryland Interscholastic League games in the district, Allegany won from Barton, 36-28, and Beall of Frostburg defeated Bruce of Westernport, 30-22.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾: $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Wild Brook... 112|*Tress Rodgers. 107
Tiny Sis ..... 108|Squeeze It..... 115
*Burgweep .... 105|*Fourth Estate.. 108
Wallboon ..... 115|*Sir Lo 110
*Byrne Line.... 107|*Spring Glory.... 107
*Early Riser... 107|*Duolo 107
Bon Dea ..... 108|*Wise Step..... 112
Miss Brady.... 110|*Hasty Hattie.... 105
2—¾: $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Lumiere ..... 115|Coercion 110
Code Mentor... 114|Valdina Nymph.. 114
Gunsmoke Up... 114|Tensleep 117
Connaught .... 110|*Venci 121
*Jay D. Kan... 113|*Diego Red 117
Lady Rebecca.. 108|Moduroma 108
Swiss Leader.. 113|*Which Glint... 108
*Dooped ..... 103|Darby Dismay... 113
3—¾: $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Flying Torpedo 117|Aboyne 115
*Volcano ..... 118|*Hard Pone..... 121
Ibex ..... 117|*Try Fin 115
4—¾: $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Black Fantasy.. 113|Maymate 113
June Dear..... 113|Mr. X..... 116
Valdina Singer. 113|Cohall 116
*Country Boy .. 111|Little Moose.... 116
Valdina Tumble. 113|Buz O'Sullivan.. 116
Gold Thread.... 116|Lovely Trace.... 113
Good Queen.... 116|Red Blitzen..... 116
Black Brat..... 116|Panter Branch.. 116
Erato ..... 113|Torch Ginger.... 116
5—1¼: $1000; 3-year-olds; allowances.
*Tee Beau..... 115|Lights Abeam ... 120
*Brown Gown... 110|Slaver 113
*Hi Henry..... 112|Gremlin 120
*Ramsey ..... 115|Black Shot 108
6—1¼: $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
J. Lee Greenock 115|*Petros, Jr..... 112
Wayriel ..... 115|Flash Along..... 110
Toonerville... 117|*Paraboloid 107
Pete Jr. ..... 119|*Shadburn 117
*Innate 110
67—1-70; $3500; 4-year-olds up; handicap
Marriage ..... 122|Incoming 105
*Rounders .... 120|†Alfios 105
Pops Pick..... 112|Parasang 110
Reaping Glory.. 110|First Fiddle.... 118
†Wm. Hells entry.
8—1¼: $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Topjack ..... 114|*Jubilarco 110
*Plucky Muffin 110|*Aicinous 110
Dizzy B. ..... 115|*Bolute 105
Arrive on Time 113|Hardwrack 117
*Noggin ..... 105|*Lady Lyonors.. 105
My Reward..... 117|*Ebon Flag..... 105
Glenmport ..... 115|Sun Bush 110
*Merry Saxon.. 107|*Stop Harping.. 103
*Valdina Rex... 108|High Plaid..... 122
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Sloppy)
1—Duolc, Busy Line, Fourth Estate.
2—Venci, iDiego Red, J. D. Kan.
3—Volcano, Flying Torpedo, Try Fin.
4—Conall, Little Moose, Buz O'Sullivan.
5—Gremlin, Hi-Henry, Slaver.
6—Toonerville, Wayriel, Parabloto.
7—MARRIAGE, Rounders, Pop's Pick.
8—Stop Harping, My Reward, Hardwrack.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Post's Consensus

AT HIALEAH PARK
1—Topping, Weapon's Pride, Cling.
2—Ration Scotch, Col. Hockwald, Chadeco.
3—No selections.
4—Free Dunbess, What Happened, Guy Hotiel.
5—Hayal Tinty, Cavorta, Skytraner.
6—HIGH FOX, Teavenworth, Valdina Brake.
7—Boot and Spur, Legation, Son of War.
8—Sweep Alot, Epaninondus, Harebell.

HIALEAH PARK SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Sunamit, Weapon's Pride, Cling.
2—Col. Hockwald, Endman, Lend Lease.
3—Westler, Crash Boat, Alabama Boy.
4—What Happened, Expose, Free Duchess.
5—COMPATRIOT, Sky Tracer, Cavatrta.
6—High Fox, F. B. Eye, Leavenworth.
7—Eye for Eye, Dinner Party, Sun of War.
8—Darby Du, Harebell, Reformation.
—Louisville Times (AP).

National Hockey League Standings

Team	W	L	T	G	OG	P
Montreal	25	4	7	156	78	57
Detroit	19	15	5	159	125	43
Toronto	18	18	3	163	142	39
Boston	16	18	4	166	181	36
Chicago	16	18	3	134	148	35
New York	6	29	2	124	229	14

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Thursday—Montreal at Detroit.
Saturday—New York at Montreal, Boston at Toronto.
Sunday—Montreal at New York, Boston at Detroit, Toronto at Chicago.

Hialeah Park

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾: $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
*Busy Madeline 107|Sunamit 108
Grace Tamm... 115|Valdina Greedy. 108
*Cling ..... 107|Class Book 108
*Topping ..... 110|Ariel Legend... 108
Weapons Pride. 113|Kin to Fame.. 113
Easy Chance... 113|Creamy 108
Our Flare..... 108
2—¾: $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Kitty Rose..... 110|Ration Scotch.. 120
Queens Reward. 115|Port Marly 120
Lend Lease..... 120|Endman 120
Thankful ..... 120|Edmar Jolan.... 120
Hy Ha ..... 115|High Clock..... 120
*Vain Pursuit.. 115|Col. Hockwald.. 120
Chadeco ..... 115|New Flame..... 115
Tautfer ..... 115|Pleasure Hour.. 115
3—Nursery course; $1400; 2-year-olds.
Josephine ..... 115|Lilica 118
†Scarlet Pansy.. 115|Dougs Gal 115
Fleet Sister.... 115|‡Westler 115
Valdina Haven. 115|Count Did..... 118
‡Helen Night... 115|Alabama Boy.. 118
Watch Henry... 118|*Tollaway 110
Boonyard ..... 118|Doctors Care... 115
Our All ..... 118|†Linda Darling. 115
*Crash Boat.... 113|
†Bar One Eleven Range entry.
‡Bridger and Jacobs entry.
4—1¼: $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Black Business. 106|Free Duchess... 112
Bettys Beau ... 111|Guy Hottel 108
*Wha' Happened 112|*Expose 102
5—⅝: $2000; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Dandy Jim ..... 105|*Quick Draw.... 113
Sky Tracer..... 117|Zuna 117
Haval Tinty.... 105|Fifth 108
Cavatorta ..... 120|Cactus Foot 108
Compatriot ..... 105|Valdina Malden. 108
6—⅝: $2000; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Early Winter... 108|Valdina Brave.. 105
F. B. Eye..... 117|*Nursery Tale.... 113
North Fire .... 108|Blue Wings 108
Albuldo ..... 108|*High Fox 112
Desert Ace..... 108|Shamokin 108
Leavenworth ... 117
7—1¼: $2500; 4-year-olds up; allowances.
Night Glow .... 105|*Legation 107
Eye for Eye... 116|Son of War..... 118
Dinner Party.. 116|*Boot and Spur 109
8—1¼: $1400; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Day Dodger.... 115|†Harebell 115
Darby Du..... 120|Thalei 113
*Reformatory... 110|Fancy Free..... 115
Epimanondous.. 115|Sweepalot 120
One Shen ..... 115|Bass Fiddle..... 113
Automaton ..... 117|†War Stone..... 115
*Neb 100
†Mr. and Mrs. E. McClane entry.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Results

1—6½: $1200; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming. Time, 1:21⅘.
Bayport, 109 (Mills)..... 23.90 12.30 5.70
Kier Lee, 107 (Campbell)..... 26.00 11.00
High One, 109 (Patterson)..... 3.10
Defense Stamp, Hadafortune, Aethelhilda, Michael Orin, †Knight Call, Count Haste, Bus Girl, Counsellor, †Illinois Star also ran.

2—1⅛: $1200; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming. Time, 1:21⅘.
Relay, 116 (Eads)..... 12.20 6.80 3.70
Fettacairn, 119 (Adams)..... 7.10 4.10
Queen Echo, 109 (Pratt)..... 2.70
Cross Country, Michigan Sun, Santo Domingo, Chickore also ran.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $102.10.

3—⅞: $1500; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming. Time, 1:12⅘.
The Watch, 115 (Atkinson). 5.40 3.60 2.70
Cahanisi, 110 (McCreary)..... 8.60 5.00
Yes or No, 112 (Maschek)..... 3.30
Landolide, Turnable, Easy Blend, Faust II, Refulgent, Roman Glory, Dandy Fox, Blue Cadet, Romulus also ran. Time 1:26⅘.

4—⅞: $2500; 3-year-olds; allowances. Time, 1:27.
Canina, 118 (Arcaro)..... 4.20 3.00 2.60
Prissy Miss, 103 (Claggett).... 23.90 11.40
Lassie Sue, 113 (Scawthorn)..... 4.10
Directory, Cuban Bomb, Step Across, My Malcha, Pertinent, Blue and Gray, Rene B. also ran.

5—¾: $2500; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Adroit, 115 (Erickson)... 26.00 14.30 8.30
Mintlock, 114 (Bierman)..... 6.60 5.70
Page II, 103 (Permane)..... 27.30
Clyde Tolson, Cabin Creek, Terse, Dream Parade, Peace Eagle, Chicago Dr., Zacatine, Lady Liberty also ran. Time, 1:13.

6—¾: $2500; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Charitable, 122 (Balzaretti) 4.80 2.90 2.50
Hasteville, 120 (Eads)..... 3.00 2.80
Bridleour, 115 (Chaffin)..... 4.40
Swimmin Hole, Queens Risk, Tetra Rock, Headoverheels, Twoses Black Grip, Lone Sentry also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

7—1¼: $1200; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
War Bonnet, 119 (Brooks) 22.70 6.00 2.90
Precision, 111 (Pratt)..... 3.00 2.20
Alhalon, 116 (Lindberg)..... 2.40
Orcus, Our Blen, Little Doctor, Molasses Bill also ran. Time, 1:55⅘.

8—1¼: $1500; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Cherbourg, 112 (Brooks)... 11.50 6.80 4.30
Big Raid, 110 (Richard)..... 3.30 4.40
Tidy Reward, 110 (Lindberg)..... 4.80
Black Africa, Cee Raf, Jack Reaper, Challengette also ran. Time, 1:57⅘.

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Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Washington Eastern War Time

WMAL 630KC 476M	WRC 980KC 306M	WOL 1250KC 238M	WTOP 1500KC 206M
News, 6, 7, 8:45, Prelude, 6:05 Town Clock, 7:10-7:45, 8-9, Mahoney, 7:45.	News at 6, 7, 7:55, 8:30, Your Housekeeper, Bill Henson, 8:05-9, World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 8:30, Art Brown, 6:35-8:30, News at 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30	Corn Time, 6:45-6:45, Godfrey, 7-9, News, 6:45, 7:30 & 8.
9:00—Breakfast Club	Mirth and	Art Brown	Godfrey News
9:15—Breakfast Club	and Madness	At the Organ	Home Service D'ly
9:30—Breakfast Club	News, Sanghart	Listen, Ladies!	American School
9:45—Breakfast Club	Sound Stage	Listen, Ladies!	of the Air
10:00—Sweet River	Lora Lawton	News: Ladies!	Valiant Lady
10:15—Pin Money	Robert St. John	Mr. Moneybags	Kitty Foyle
10:30—Pin Money	Helpmate	Linda's First Love	The Open Door
10:45—Listening Post	Music Room	Mary Foster	Bach. Children
11:00—Breakfast	Road of Life	News: A. Gaeth	Honeymoon Hill
11:15— at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Ice Cubes & Marg.	Second Husband
11:30—W. Kiernan	Brave Tomorrow	Morning Serenade	Bright Horizon
11:45—Baby Institute	David Harum	What's Your Idea	Aunt Jenny
12:00—News, Allen	Esso News; Music	News; B. Carter	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15—Little Show	Devotions	Music Mixers	Big Sister
12:30—Farm and	Matinee Today	Marine Band	Helen Trent
12:45— Home Hour	Matinee Today	Marine Band	Our Gal Sunday
1:00—Backbeat	Mary Mason	News; Ray Daly	Life Beautiful
1:15—Pin Money	Mary Mason	Scratches; Hodges	Ma Perkins
1:30— " "	Treasury Parade	Luncheon With	Bernadine Flynn
1:45—Open House	Carey Longmire	Lopez	The Goldbergs
2:00—Rodriguez	Guiding Light	Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone
2:15—School Pgm.	Today's Children	Russ Hodges	Joyce Jordan
2:30—America	Light of World	Compton; Russ	We Love & Learn
2:45— Looks Ahead	Church Hymns	Hodges	Perry Mason
3:00—M'lon Downey	American Woman	Russ Hodges	Mary Marlin
3:15—True Story	Ma Perkins	Russ Hodges	Janice Grey
3:30— " "	Pepper Young	Russ Hodges	Now and Forever
3:45—"Jack Little"	Right to Happiness	Russ Hodges	News for Women
4:00—News, Allen	Backstage Wife	News Background	Broadway
4:15—Music	Stella Dallas	Russ Hodges	Matinee; News
4:30—"Time" News	Lorenzo Jones	Full Speed Ahead	Texas Rangers
4:45—Music	Widow Brown	Full Speed Ahead	Texas Rangers
5:00—Terry & Pirates	Girl Marries	Cocktail Capers	Fun With Dunn
5:15—Jimmy Allen	Portia Faces Life	Archie Andrews	Fun With Dunn
5:30—J. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	News, Compton	Stump Us Club
5:45—Cap. Midnight	Front Page Farrell	Superman	Amer. Women
6:00—Battle's News	News; Beatty	Sports Resume	Folliard-Costello
6:15—News, Sports	Musicade	News, Compton	Edwin C. Hill
6:30—Agronsky	Dutch Bergman	"Front Page"	"6:30 Show"
6:45—Request Guest	Lowell Thomas	Music	News; Harsch
7:00—Mills Music	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	I Love a Mystery
7:15—Amer. Music	News of the World	Johnson Family	Harry James Or.
7:30—Dream House	Ronald Colman	Confidentially	American
7:45—Dream House	Show	Jan Garber Orch.	Melody Hour
8:00—News	Johnny Presents:	Melodic Gems	Big Town
8:15—Lum 'n' Abner	Ginny Simms	Fulton Oursler	Big Town
8:30—Duffy's	A Date With	Pick and Pat	Judy Canova
8:45— Tavern	Judy	Time	Show; News
9:00—Famous Jury	Mystery Theater	Gabriel Heatter	Burns and
9:15— Trials	" "	Believe It or Not	Allen
9:30—Spotlight	Fibber McGee	American Forum	Report to the
9:45— Bands	and Molly	of the Air	Nation
10:00—R. G. Swing	Bob Hope	" "	Am. Hotel Assn.
10:15—Ches. Bowles	Bob Hope	Modern Melodies	Bond Show
10:30—Creeps by	Red Skelton	San Quentin	Rep. G. W. Landis
10:45— Night	Red Skelton	On the Air	Checque Music
11:00—News, Allen	News; Music	News; B. Repaid	Calmer & Howe
11:15—Hour of	Don Hollenbeck	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Arch McDonald's
11:30— Dreams	Words at	Sinfonietta	Moon Dial
11:45— " "	War	Unity Viewpoint	Jimmy Dorsey Or.

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Listening Post—"Ten Days' Leave," story of a sergeant who saw a girl's picture and set out to find her. WMAL—10:45 a. m.

Ronald Colman Show—Bob Burns plays a serious role in Arch Oboler's "A Man to Remember." WRC—7:30 p. m.

Fred Astaire meets George and Gracie on the "Burns and Allen Show." WTOP—9 p. m.

Believe It or Not—Roy Robert Smith, of Denver, Colo., is cartoonized as the "Never-Never Man" because of all the normal activities he has never taken part in. WOL—9:15 p. m.

Richard Eaton Program—Senator Joseph Ball speaks on "The Importance of UNRRA in the Postwar World." WWDC—9:15 p. m.

Commander Gene Tunney, USN, just returned from a six-month tour of Pacific naval bases, and Ben Wain, popular singer, are heard on "Report to the Nation." WTOP—9:30 p. m.

American Forum of the Air—Debate on "The Food Outlook for 1944." Participants are Representatives August H. Andresen of Minnesota and Chet Hollifield of California, F. E. Mollin of the American National Livestock Association, and Omar B. Ketchum, director of the National Service Bureau of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. WOL—9:30 p. m.

C. B. S.-American Hotel Association Bond Program—From the Hotel Mayflower here: Jeri Sullivan, singer; Lieut. Eddie Albert, in "Tarawa Was Tough;" Bill Henry, as emcee; others. WTOP—10 p. m.

Bing Crosby is Bob Hope's guest on the "Pepsodent Show." WRC—10 p. m.

Creeps by Night—Premiere of a new psychological chiller series. Boris Karloff is narrator and actor. WMAL—10:30 p. m.

Representative Gerald W. Landis, Republican, of Indiana, speaks on "Postwar Planning Begins at Home." WTOP—10:30 p. m.

Words at War—Taro Yashima's book, "The New Sun," story of a democratic Japanese artist who is victimized by the Fascists of his country. WRC—11:30 p. m.

(WINX and WWDC broadcast news every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

Station WINX, Tuesday, February 15, 1944—E. W. T.—520 W.—1340 K.C.

MORNING
6:00 Sunrise Newsreel.
6:30 Jerry Strong.
9:05 Strong and Johnson.
9:30 Traffic Court.
10:05 Music Hall
11:05 Symphony Hour.
AFTERNOON
12:05 Luncheon Music.
1:05 Music and Sports.
5:05 Music Hall.
EVENING
6:00 Sports Today.
6:15 Dinner Music.
7:05 Lenny Conn.
7:30 Back Home Hour.
8:05 APOPE.
8:15 War of Enterprise.
8:35 Crime Clues.
8:45 Sentry Over Washington.
9:05 Symphony Hour.
10:05 Concert Hour.
10:30 Traffic Court.
11:05 USO Dance.
11:35 Slumber Music.
12:00 Midnight Newsreel.

Station WWDC, Tuesday, February 15, 1944—E. W. T.—520 W.—1450 K.C.

MORNING
6:00 Sunrise Serenade.
6:30 News; Bob Ball.
6:45 Dale Crowley.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt.
10:00 Bing Crosby.
10:30 Alice Lane.
11:30 Jim Jam Session.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Password Please.
12:30 Mike Hunnicut.
1:00 Blessed Eventer.
1:20 Concert Hour.
2:00 Pan-Americana.
2:30 Sweet and Swing.
3:00 1450 Club.
5:00 Band of the Day.
5:15 Battle of the Crooners
5:30 Victory Vaudeville.
EVENING
6:00 Melody Lane.
6:15 Walter Reed Boys.
6:30 Varieties in Rhythm.
6:45 Boothby-Mansell.
7:00 Romantic Rendesvous.
7:20 Tommy Dorsey.
7:30 X. Cugat.
8:00 Glenn Miller Orch.
8:30 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
9:00 Susan B. Anthony.
9:15 Richard Eaton.
9:30 Harry Horlick Orch.
10:00 Hits of the Day.
10:30 Miracles of Faith.
10:40 Rhapsody in Rhythm.
11:00 Ball Revue.
11:30 News; Stardust.
12:00 Midnite Dancing Party

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Upstairs Maid — By Milton Caniff

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MEDIUM SHOO-SHOO MEK CHOKES... YOU MEAN YOU VANT THEM EX-SNEK CHAHMUZ TO PLAY FROM MOOZIK?

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

FROM THE WAY YOU TALK, BUD, THIS ROMANCE OF YOURS MUST BE HOTTER'N A MAGNESIUM BOMB!..SCHOOLMATE?
DID ANYTHING LIKE THIS EVER COME OUT OF OLD ELM CITY HIGH?
NO PARKING
To Bud—With all my Love Peggy
I GUESS YOU'RE KINDA SURPRISED!
YEAH...! DOUBLED AND REDOUBLED.. IN SPADES!
NOW! LET'S TAKE A HINGE AT THAT QUEEN OF THE SNOWS YOU WERE RAVIN' ABOUT!
NO..I WON'T COMPETE! YOU'VE GOT ME FADED, KID!

MICKEY FINN — Down — By Lank Leonard

I NOTICED THAT MICKEY GOT A LOT OF MAIL, TOO, TOM!
YEAH—FROM HIS MOTHER AND HIS UNCLE PHIL—AND FROM SOME OF THE BOYS ON THE FORCE, THE SAME AS I DID!
BUT-AH-NONE FROM HIS GIRL, EH?
WHY-AH-NO! SAY—HOW DID YOU KNOW HE DIDN'T?
OH, JUST FROM THE WAY HE LOOKED WHEN HE CAME BELOW—HE SURE WAS DRAGGIN' HIS ANCHOR!
YEAH! I GUESS ANYBODY COULD SEE IT! HE WAS COUNTIN' ON A COUPLE, AT LEAST!
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MR. AND MRS. — No Mere Man Can Clean a Tub — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

THERE! SHE CAN'T SAY I DIDN'T CLEAN UP AFTER MY BATH
LOOKS NICE TO ME. STILL, I MAY AS WELL BE EXTRA CLEAN AND FLUSH IT OUT
I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING IN THIS HOUSE, JOE!
WHAS MATTER?
WHY CAN'T YOU CLEAN UP THIS TUB AFTER YOU TAKE A BATH?
OMIGOSH! I SWABBED IT OUT TWICE.

DIXIE DUGAN — A Little Visit — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

AHHHH — MISS DUGAN
SIT DOWN
THANK YOU
TEN MINUTES
IT WON'T BE LONGER
WELL—HAVEN'T YOU ANYTHING TO SAY??
I'D YOU SENT FOR ME—WHAT CAN I SAY UNLESS IT'S "I'M SORRY"

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

HIYA, POP! YOUR HOW TO GROW STRONG IN TEN EASY LESSONS GAME TODAY AND MOM TOOK IT UP STAIRS AND SHUT THE DOOR!
I EXPECT I'D BETTER NOT BOTHER HER JUST NOW.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT—
BUT YOU'D BETTER HAVE THE $3.65 THAT MOM HAD TO FORK OVER TO THE POSTMAN!
2-15

JOE PALOOKA — In Good Shape — By Ham Fisher

ANOTHER EXAMINATION BY THE DOCTOR AT THE PORT.
AFTER THE FIGHT WITH THE GERMAN ON THE SHIP MY ARM WAS SORE AGAIN—AN' CAPTAIN PRICE SAID I SHOULD WEAR THE SLING AGAIN FOR A FEW DAYS.
DOES THIS HURT—LIFTING IT THIS WAY?
NO SIR, NOT AT ALL.
DOES THIS HURT—PUTTING IT BACK HERE?
NO SIR, I DON'T FEEL A THING.
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT. YOU WON'T NEED TO WEAR THE SLING UNLESS THE ARM GETS VERY TIRED—
YOU WON'T NEED TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. YOU CAN START ON YOUR LEAVE. CONGRATULATIONS.
GEE! THANK YOU, SIR. I'D HATE T'HAVE T'WEAR THAT SLING AT HOME. I DON'T WANT MY MOTHER T'KNOW I WAS WOUNDED.

JANE ARDEN — The Deal Is Completed — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

YOU ENDORSE YOUR BONDS RIGHT THERE—THEN I'LL ISSUE YOUR COPPER STOCK—
IS THAT ALL I HAVE TO DO—JUST SIGN MY NAME?
NOW WE'RE PARTNERS—ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PAY FOR YOUR STOCK OUT OF THE DIVIDENDS!
HEY—YOU FORGOT TO GIVE US BACK OUR WAR BONDS—
OH, THEY'RE COLLATERAL NOW—THEY HOLD THEM ON DEPOSIT UNTIL YOUR STOCK HAS EARNED ENOUGH TO PAY FOR ITSELF
OH, I SEE—I GUESS—
ISN'T THAT SIMPLE? I MEAN REAL-LY!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

(—WHAT I HAVE TO DO TO PROTECT MY IDENTITY! FIRST, I PUT LOIS IN DANGER—AND THEN I GO TO HER RESCUE!—)
SUPERMAN!
HAVE YOU OUT OF HERE IN A JIFFY, LOIS!
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE IN DANGER HERE AND HOPPED RIGHT OVER!
(—I CAN'T TELL YOU IT WAS A NICE, SAFE, HOME MADE DANGER—CREATED BY YOURS TRULY!—)
LOOK—SUPERMAN! HE RESCUED LOIS LANE JUST IN TIME!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO LET ME THANK YOU, SUPERMAN?
SOME OTHER TIME, LOIS! I HAVE A PRESSING ENGAGEMENT ELSEWHERE! (—HERE I COME, SUSIE!—)

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Stage Properties — By Frank Martinek

NO, YOU'RE GOING TO BE A STRAIGHT MAN!!
THANK HEAVEN FOR THAT! NOW YOU'VE MADE ME HUNGRY AGAIN!
GARDA HAS RETURNED AFTER HER SHOPPING TOUR
I'M GOING INTO THE NEXT ROOM WHILE YOU PUT ON THESE PINKIES AND THINGS!
WHOOPS MY DEAR!
I WOULDN'T GO THROUGH THIS FOR A MILLION IF THERE WAS ANY OTHER WAY TO GET IN!
BOY, WHAT A CLASSY FEMME FROM THE NECK DOWN!

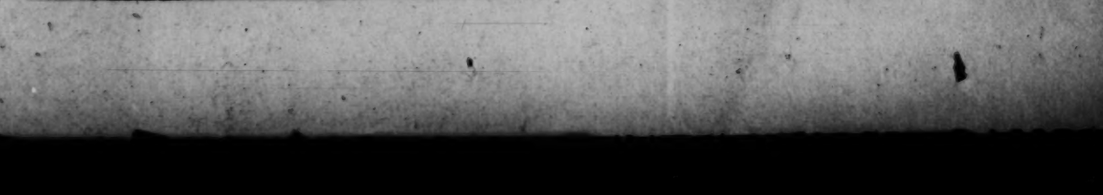
BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

WAHOO MUST BE A LITTLE BIT WACKY—HE'S WALKING DOWN TO THE WATER, LEAVING A TRAIL A BLIND MAN COULD FOLLOW!
NOW HE'S SLIPPIN' MY SHOES ON HIS HANDS—BACKWARD! I THINK I BEGIN TO TUMBLE—!
YOU'RE PRETTY SHARP, CHIEF! —TWO PERFECT SETS OF FOOTPRINTS VANISHING AT THE WATER'S EDGE! —THE GAG MIGHT WORK! —ANYHOW, WE'LL SOON KNOW! HERE COMES A NAZI BEACH PATROL!!

WINNIE WINKLE — Daisy Wants Action — By Branner

YOU HAVE SO MANY BOY FRIENDS, SUSIE! GOSH - IF I COULD ONLY HAVE ONE!
YOU POOR KID!
MAYBE I CAN HELP! WHAT DO YOU PREFER MOST IN A MAN --- MONEY - BRAINS - OR APPEARANCE?
APPEARANCE-
-AN' TH' SOONER, TH' BETTER!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey


NO ONE'LL BELIEVE I KILLED SLICK IN SELF-DEFENSE... THET HE PULLED A KNIFE ON ME...
THEY'LL HANG ME, IF.....
-BUT THEY WON'T CATCH ME! AND I'LL FIND A WAY T' GIT MONEY AND SEND YOU PRETTY THINGS, TOBY!
I'LL GIT RID O' SLICK'S BODY. AN' NOBODY'LL KNOW...!

The Padlocked Doors of Palestine Must Be Opened Immediately!

THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS is preparing to act on a crucial human problem. The Wright-Compton Resolution (HR 418-419) recently introduced in the House of Representatives and the Wagner-Taft Resolution (SR 247) in the Senate urge that "the United States . . . take appropriate measures to the end that the doors of Palestine shall be opened for free entry of Jews into that country and that there shall be full opportunity for colonization, so that the Jewish people may ultimately reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth."

The reasons for these measures are as simple as they are compelling

After the war hundreds of thousands of uprooted and destitute European Jews—the first and foremost victims of the Nazi war on civilization—will desperately need a place in which to begin a new life For the most part, their native lands—Germany, Poland, Rumania Hungary—seethe with systematically nurtured hatred for them and render the prospect of a future there almost as dark as the past. Other European countries and the Americas are not likely to welcome a vast Jewish immigration.

Palestine, the ancient and never-forgotten land of the Jewish people offers the one major haven for the misery-stricken, hate-pursued Jewish refugees. Over half a million Jews have settled and prospered in Palestine during the past twenty-five years. The country can shelter and give life to millions more—American experts maintain it can absorb from two to four million additional settlers and do this without depriving a single Arab resident of his job or his land.

Great Britain, the United States and the League of Nations have recognized Palestine as the National Home of the Jewish people.

During the present war for world freedom, the Jews of Palestine as volunteers in the armed forces and war workers behind the lines, have rendered superb service to the United Nations.

A White Paper, issued by the Chamberlain government in 1939 as part of its appeasement policy, forbids any Jew to settle in Palestine once the present outstanding quota of 31,000 immigrants is filled. It limits Jewish land purchase in this small country to a tiny area—a discrimination unparalleled in any democratic country. If allowed to stand, this White Paper will freeze Palestinian Jewry into a permanent minority. It will mean the death warrant to the one major hope for a renewed and normal life—a hope which now sustains thousands of homeless and hounded Jews. It will inflict upon the post-war world a bitter, cancerous and insoluble Jewish problem. It will flout the claims of justice, the demands of reason and every appeal of the human heart.

Because quick and decisive action is imperative, a group of Christian leaders, delegates of the American Palestine Committee, will meet in Washington, D. C. on March 9th, to voice their determination that the padlock be struck from Palestine and its doors flung open to the homeless mass of Jews.

The American Palestine Committee was formed in 1941 to enlist American support in behalf of reestablishing a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. It believes that the policy of the White Paper must be superseded by a policy faithful to the spirit of the Balfour Declaration of 1917 and the Mandate for Palestine as endorsed by the Government of the United States in 1922 and by every president from Wilson to Roosevelt. It maintains that in this spirit, as a matter of justice, righteousness, and law, Jews must be allowed free immigration and unshackled opportunity for colonization so that Palestine may become once more a Jewish land.

Two-thirds of the members of the United States Senate and more than one hundred members of the House of Representatives; governors, mayors and jurists; hundreds of clergymen, educators, writers, publishers, industrial and labor leaders, most of them non-Jews—a handful out of thousands are listed below—have given their names and efforts to the American Palestine Committee.

Christian conscience and American fair play demand that the doors be opened and the promise of Palestine fulfilled.

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